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Call and "See It!"

Corner of Harriet and Julia Sts., East Altoona.

CASH!—CASH!!—CASH!!!

NOTWITHSTANDING the rapid advance of every article of trade, the undersigned have determined to REDUCE THEIR PRICES on their entire stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, BOOTS, SHOES, &C., &C.,

On and after January 11th 1864.

In order to enable them to do so successfully, they will sell exclusively for CASH. We will not pretend to say that we are adopting this system solely for your benefit—but long experience in business teaches us that the benefits will be reciprocal.

We will not intrude by giving long lists of reductions that we intend to make, but respectfully invite you to call and examine our stock. Tell us you have the Cash, and you will certainly go away satisfied that you have found THE PLACE. We are determined, to sell a little lower than the lowest, if we should do it on "half rations."

☞ To our prompt-paying patrons on the old system, we can say that if you will continue your patronage on the new system, our word for it, it will prove more to your advantage than our own. Those who have not been punctual, may not be able to "see it."

☞ We keep constantly on hand a large stock of Family Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Feed, &c.,

All of which we have facilities for selling at prices which defy competition. *TRY US.*

D. M. BARE & CO.

Altoona, Jan. 13, 1864.

SAVE THE PER CENTAGE

BY BUYING YOUR

CLOTHING FROM FIRST HANDS.

ETTINGER & TUCK, Manufacturers of and Wholesale and Retail dealers in Ready-made Clothing, would respectfully invite the attention of the public to the following facts in reference to their stock.

1st. We manufacture our own goods. They are made up in our own Store, in Philadelphia, under our immediate supervision, and we know they are well made and can be warranted

EQUAL TO THE BEST,

and superior to the largest quantity of Ready-made clothing in the market.

2nd. We buy our Cloths directly from the Importers and Manufacturers, consequently we save the per centage put on by middle men.

3rd. We sell our Clothing at a reasonable percentage over the cost of our Cloths, thereby saving the purchasers of Clothing the percentage which must be added by those who buy from second hands to sell again. We retail our Clothing at the same price which other merchants pay for theirs at wholesale, consequently those who buy from us get their goods at the same price which other Clothiers pay for theirs in the city, thereby saving said Clothiers per centage.

We have branch Stores in

ALTOONA AND JOHNSTOWN,

where goods may be had at the same figures at which we sell them here in the city.

If any person has been told, or imagines, that Tuck's Store, in Altoona, is "played out," let such person drop into his establishment, on Main Street, and examine his goods and prices.

Wholesale House, No. 702 Market Street, Philadelphia. Dec. 2, 1863.—tf.

NEW GOODS.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he has just returned from the East, where he has been selecting his stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

which, for style, quality and price, cannot be surpassed in this neck of country. His stock is much larger than heretofore, and as it is quite an object, in these exciting war times, for every one to purchase where they can get

The Best Goods and at the Lowest Prices,

he would say that he can and will sell as low, if not a little lower than any other house in this place. He wishes all to call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident he can offer inducements which will defy competition. His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS of every description,
MEN AND BOYS' WINTER WEAR,
LADIES AND MISSES' DRESS SHOES,
MEN AND BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES,
MEN'S HALF HOSE
WOMEN'S AND MISSES' WOOL HOSE,
HATS AND CAPS,
BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MUSLIN,
GINGHAMS AND HEAVY DRILLINGS,

He will sell Ladies Sewed, Heeled Bootees at $1.50@1.75
Rip Pegged ..... 1.37@1.50
Men's Boots ..... 2.75@3.50
BALMORAL SKIRTS, very low.

GROCERIES.

White and Brown Sugar, Rio Coffees, Syrups, Teas, &c., and everything that is usually kept in a Dry Goods Store, and as cheap as the cheapest. J. A. SPRANKLE.

Altoona, Oct. 7, 1863.

CITY DRUG STORE.

DR. E. H. REIGART would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he has recently purchased the Drug Store of Berlin & Co., on Virginia Street, opposite Price' Hardware Store.

His Drugs are Fresh and Pure,

and he hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

Call and examine his stock. He has constantly on hand,

DRUGS,
MEDICINES and CHEMICALS,
FINE TOILET SOAPS, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, GLASS, PUTTY, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, CARBON OIL AND LAMPS, NOTIONS, CIGARS,
and every article usually kept in a First-class Drug Store.
PURE WINES AND LIQUORS
for medicinal use.
DOMESTIC GRAPE WINE—PURE—WARRANTED.
PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS
accurately compounded, at all hours of the day or night.

Altoona, Sept. 30, 1863.

Victory Won!

THE Subscribers would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that they have just returned from the East with their

FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF
HATS & CAPS,
BOOTS & SHOES.

Their stock of HATS & CAPS have been selected with great care, and with the view of suiting all who may favor them with their patronage. Their line of Boots and Shoes is complete.

Their *LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES* are of City make, and warranted. Their Balmoral Shoes for Ladies and Misses, are just the thing for wet weather and saving health

Thankful to the public for their very liberal patronage heretofore, they hope to merit a continuance of the same.

Store on *MAIN ST.* next door to Bowman's Exchange Hotel. SMITH & MANN.

Altoona, May 12, 1863.

TEAS! TEAS! TEAS!—FRITCHEY is selling Teas superior to any ever offered in Altoona. They are free of adulteration, coloring, or mixture of any kind.

BOSTON CRACKERS—A LARGE supply of these delicious crackers just received and for sale by FRITCHEY.

HELMBOLD'S GENUINE BUCHU and Drake's Plantation Bitters, at
Jan. 12, '64] REIGART'S Drug Store.

EXCELLENT HEAVY BOOTS & SHOES just received at LAUGHMAN'S.

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Choice Poetry.

BATTLE-WORN BANNERS.

I saw the soldiers come to-day
From battle-fields afar;
No conqueror rode before their way
On his triumphal car.
But captains, like themselves, on foot,
And banners sadly torn,
All grandly eloquent, though mute,
In pride and glory borne.

Those banners, soiled with dust and smoke,
And rent by shot and shell,
That through the serried phalanx broke
What terrors they could tell!
What tales of sudden pain and death
In every cannon's boom,
When even the bravest held his breath
And waited for his doom

By hands of steel these flags were waved
Above the carnage dire,
Almost destroyed yet always saved,
Mid battle clouds and fire
Though down at times, still up they rose
And kissed the breeze again.
Dread tokens to the rebel foes
Of true and loyal men.

And here the true and loyal still
Those famous banners bear;
The bugles wind, the fifes blow shrill,
And clash the symbals where
With decimated ranks they come,
And through the crowded street
March to the beating of the drum
With firm though weary feet.

God bless the soldiers! cry the folk;
Whose cheers of welcome swell;
God bless the banners, black with smoke,
And torn by shot and shell!
They should be hung on sacred shrines,
Baptized with greatful tears,
And live embalmed in poets' lines
Through all succeeding years.

No grander tropies could be brought
By patriotic sire to son,
Of glorious battles nobly fought,
Brave deeds sublimely done.
And so, to-day, I chanced with pride
And solemn joy to see
Those remnants from the bloody tide
Of Victory!

WHAT IS A YEAR.

What is a year? 'Tis but a wave
On life's dark-rolling stream,
Which is so quickly gone that we
Accou nt it but a dream.
'Tis but a single, earliest throb
Of Time's old iron heart,
Which tireless is and strong as when
It first with life did start.

What is a year? 'Tis but a turn
Of Time's old brazen wheel;
Or but a pang upon the book
Which Time must shortly seal.
'Tis but a step upon the road
Which we must travel o'er;
A few more steps, and we shall walk
Life's weary road no more.

What is a year? 'Tis but a breath
From Time's old nostrils blown
As, rushing onward o'er the earth,
We hear his weary moan.
'Tis like the bubble on the wave,
Or dew upon the lawn;
As transient as the mist of morn
Beneath the summer's sun.

What is a year? 'Tis but a type
Of Time's oft-changing scene;
Youth's happy morn comes gaily on,
With hills and valleys green:
Next, summer's prime succeeds the spring
Then Autumn, with a tear;
Then comes old winter; death and all
Must find a level here.

Select Miscellany.

LIZZIE COMPTON, THE SOLDIER GIRL.

The Rochester, New York, *Union* of last Saturday contains the following strange story:—The young female noticed yesterday as having sought to be received into the 3d cavalry, turns out to be Lizzie Compton, the young soldier girl whose career has been noticed by the Western and Southern papers. This girl was taken to the police station yesterday. It was supposed that she was an adventurer like many who have appeared in a similar disguise, and was therefore regarded as a disorderly person. The chief found her in Warden's saloon talking with a young man, and told her that she was wanted by the police magistrate. She replied that she would go to him, but begged that she might be permitted to go out of the saloon unattended, that she might not appear to be under arrest. Her wishes were complied with and Lizzie in a few minuets, stood before the magistrate—a fine specimen of a young soldier, ready to give an account of herself.

She stated that she was about sixteen years of age, assuming that she had been correctly informed as to the date of her birth. Her parents died in her infancy, near Nashville, Tenn., and she was left, as too many children are, to the tender mercy of unfeeling wretches. She was put into the field to work at an early age, and was never taught any duties of the household. When a child she wore a frock—but really never was clad in the apparel of her sex. At the age of thirteen, when the rebellion commenced, she put on the clothes of a boy and worked about the steamboats on the western rivers. At length she sought a place in the army as a bugler, on which instrument she soon excelled.

Lizzie has been eighteen months in the service, and in seven or eight regiments. She got into the ranks by fraud—taking the place of some person who had passed muster—and was discharged as soon as her sex was discovered. Among the regiments in which she served, were the 79th New York, 8th, 17th, and 28th Michigan, and 2d Minnesota. Her first engagement was at Mill Springs, and she relates minutely the details of the fall of Zollicoffer. She was captured with her company, and paroled by the guerrilla Morgan, near Gallatin, Tenn. She fought at Fort Donelson, Shiloh, and several other places in the West. Finally she went to the Army of the Potomac, and got into the 47th New York. At the battle of Fredericksburg, early in July, she was wounded by a piece of shell in the side, and the surgeon discovered and disclosed her sex, which led to her dismissal after recovering in the hospital. Her secret was twice betrayed by surgeons. While in a Western regiment she undertook to ride a horse which none of her companions dare mount, and being without a saddle, she was thrown and injured, which led to her betrayal.

The girl, familiar with the use of a musket, understands the manual perfectly, has performed picket and other duties of camp and field, and delights in the service. She recites camp incidents and scenes with the ardor of a youth of twelve, and longs to be with her old companions in arms. When asked if she had no fears, she replied that she was some "skeered" in the first battle, but never since, and she added that as she had done nothing to lead her to believe that she would go to a bad place in the next world, she was not afraid to die. This girl has no education—can do no more than recite the letters of the alphabet.—Nor has she had religious instructions, except what she has accidentally received. Yet her notions of morality are such as do her credit. She refers to the degraded females who follow the camp, and who mingle with the soldiers, with language of loathing and contempt. Indeed, she appears to think that if she consents to assume the habiliments of her sex and become a woman, that she is liable to become like one of these. She has the instincts of a boy—loves boyish pursuits and is bound to be a man. She declares that she may yet be a gentleman, but that she can never be a lady. She solemnly affirms that she is innocent of crime, and her affirmation will be taken by any one who hears her narrative.

Lizzie is five feet one inch in height, and weighs 155 pounds, and is of course of rather stout build. She has light hair, fair complexion, and in her half military suit with high boots, and pants tucked in the tops, she has the appearance of a rosy soldier boy of 15 years. She carries with her a paper from the Chief of Police of Louisville, Mr. Priest, stating who she is, and reccommending her to the favor of the Railroad Superintendents. She came to this city a few days since, and went to New York to see Barnum, who had written to her. He was not then in the city, and after spending a day or two there, she became disgusted and started Westward. She arrived here without money, and sought to enlist to provide for herself. She was not discouraged at her failure. She declared that she could work at any business a boy could do, and would earn her living, if permitted to do so. She was told that the statue forbade a woman wearing a man's clothing, and that she must abandon the practice. She would not promise to make a change—indeed she insisted that she would prefer any punishment—death even—rather than to be compelled to act the part of a woman. Bail was entered for the good behavior of the soldier girl, and she took the cars to go where, we know not. She will no doubt appear soon in some other locality.

☞ "Jim," inquired a school-boy of one of his mates, "what's the meaning of relics?"

"Don't you know? Well, I'll tell you. You know the master licked me in school yesterday?"

"Yes.

"Well, he kept me and licked me again. This is what I call re-lick."

THE HORRORS OF CASTLE THUNDER.

One of the reporters of the New York *Herald*, Mr. George H. Hart, who has lately been exchanged for the correspondent of a Southern journal, gives a narrative of his experience in the prisons of the South and other matters connected with the condition of the people. We cull a few items from his statement:

The name of Castle Thunder throughout the Southern States is terribly suggestive of suffering and of degraded misery, and justly so.

This prison is allotted principally to the incarceration of deserters from the rebel army, but is the abode of a collection of wretches that I defy the world to offer a parallel resemblance to.

Malefactors of blackest dye, the murderer, the coast ruffian, the poultry thief, and mingling with them, the unfortunate offenders against some petty technicality of the law. Two rooms are assigned to the almost exclusive use of the Northern citizen prisoners, and one them, of at present ent occupied by Messrs. Bulkly, Richardson and Brown, is unquestionably the elysium of Richmond prisons.

I can appropriately style this as a utopian prison—for acts of dishonesty vulgarity or crime are comparatively of rare occurrence.

But those rooms assigned to the rebel prisoners furnish living tableaux of vice and misery, such as I have rarely read of and never seen elsewhere.

Imagine a chamber tenanted by a mass of beings, each dragging a ball and chain, producing by the clanking a perpetual vulcanian din, and on the arrival of a fresh addition to the circle the clamor increased in intensity by the loud demonstrations of welcome. Oh! for words to describe them—so ragged, filthy, repulsive and disgusting are these creatures' appearance.

Any unfortunate who should enter these rooms decently clad, woe be to him. He is at once seized upon, and then commences a strife of contention after which, if the victim has but to mourn the loss of his clothes and money, he can console himself and bless his lucky stars that nothing worse has happened.

It frequently happens that lives are lost during these occurrences, and the groans of the sufferers still ring in my ears In another room are to be seen creatures wearing the forms and semblance of men, but who are legitimate members of the porcine tribe, and at meal times bedlam broke loose furnishes no comparison to the frantic riot and demoniacal orgies excited by the approach of food. Here, side by side, can be seen the hardened villain, who counts his deeds of rapine and violence as a general would his victories; the midnight assassin, who glides about his prison with cat-like stealthiness, so habitual is it to follow his nefarious calling, and the poor wretch so unfortunate as to be suspected of poverty and found guilty.

Here society is revolutionized and its organization reversed: for to be honest is to be despised: the aristocracy is of crime. With patrician dignity the blood stained murderer dispenses patronage on the plebian pick-pocket, and vice arrogantly struts by, smiling with pitying scorn on innocent misery.

But I will draw the veil over memory Retrospective view of such scenes serves but to pain by their remembrance.

SOMETIME.—It is a sweet song, flowing to and fro amongst the topmost boughs of the heart, and fills the whole air with such joy and gladness, as the song birds do, when the summer morning comes out of the darkness and the day is born on the mountains. We have all our possessions in the future, which we call "sometime." Beautiful flowers and sweet singing birds are there only our hands seldom grasp the one or our ears hear, except in faint far-off strains, the other. But oh, reader, be of good cheer, for to all the good there is a golden "sometime!" When the hills and valleys of time are all passed, when the wear and fever, the disappointment and the sorrow of life, are over; then there is a place and the rest appointed of God. A homestead, over whose blessed roof falls no shadow of even clouds; across whose threshold the voice of sorrow is never heard; built up the eternal hills, and standing with the spires and pinnacles of celestial beauty, among he palm trees of the city on high, those who love God shall rest under the shadows, where there is no more sorrow, nor pain, nor sound of weeping—sometime.

HOW IT HAPPENS.—One fruitful source of discontent and one great bar of enjoyment in this world, is the practice of comparing one's life with the life of others; utterly ignoring the fact that every person has in *inner* as well as an *outer* life; or, in the old-fashioned words of the Bible, "that every heart knoweth its own bitterness."

"How happy such and such persons must be! if I were only *they*!" when, ten to one, these very persons, oblivious of their wealth and position, are weary and heart sore with the din and battle of life.

IRVINGS HUMORS WITH CHILDREN.

Mr. Charles Augustus Davis gives the following anecdote of Irving, illustrating his humors towards children. The first took place at Saratoga:

In one of these rambles, I recollect his attention was arrested by the crying and sobbing of a poor little barefooted and ragged boy, wearing an old "cone shaped" hat that had lost all its original form.—He had just been punished by an elder sister, a thin, slatternly young vixen, who was following him. Mr. Irving, at once reading the whole story, turned aside from our route, and commenced, in a most friendly and affectionate tone, with:

"I know what is the matter with my little boy. It is enough to make anybody cry, to wear a hat that falls down over his eyes so he can't see, and stubbing his little toes. I see the cause of all this trouble."

And with that he took off the old hat, and rolling its flabby brim inward, replaced it on the little boy's head

"There," said he, "that's all right now."

Both the children, confounded by the event, stood for a time silent, and then moved off, chuckling together at his oddity: while Mr. Irving, resuming his walk, seemed not less gratified at his success in turning the scene of grief into one of gladness.

And in this connection I will venture to relate another simple incident, showing his interest in children On his return from Saratoga I accompanied him a portion of his way homeward. We were seated together and directly in front of us sat an anxious mother with three children—one an infant, in her arms, and the other two, boy and girl of some two or three years of age, giving the mother great trouble, and waking the infant by striving to clamber over her to look out of the window. Mr. Irving at once interposed, and lifted each alternately over his lap, and looking at his watch, said:

"Now, three minutes for each to look out of my window," and began litting them over and replacing them, each in turn, accordingly, till they were tired of it, though much gratified.

"Ah, sir," said the relieved mother, "any one can see that you are a kind father of a big family."

This amused him greatly, and amply rewarded him for his interposition. He would not spoil a good joke by refutation or controversy.

PEPPER'S GHOST IN CHICAGO.—Professor Pepper's Ghost, which has started Gotham out of his propriety—we beg pardon of the mobites—has been eclipsed in Chicago. An individual in the rural districts stepped into a store on Lake street, a few days ago, and while making some purchases, cast his eye down along the long line of shelving and counters, remarking to the clerk—

"Mighty long store this is, from one end t' other."

The clerk nodded assent, and the eye of the country man fell upon his own reflection in a large mirror at the further end of the store.

"There's my brother out there in that 'ere alley, sure's you live, and I haint seen him afore in three years. How can I get back there?"

The clerk told him he would have to go out on Lake street, around the corner and into the alley. It should be remarked that the clerk did not see the joke, really supposing that the countryman had seen his brother through the rear window. Rural went out, and after an hour's search, returned and announced that his brother had "gin him the slip." Looking down the store again, he exclaimed, "I'll be darned if brother John ain't there again," and down he paddled toward the mirror. As he neared it he smiled; his reflection cordially returned it, and advanced to meet him.—Rural extended his hand, and the reflection extended its hand. Just at that instant Rural's hand came in contact with the cold glass; he started back, rubbed his eyes, took a second look, and saw it. He rushed from the store, swearing that he and his brother John were twins, and could't tell one another apart, and the durned lookin' glass had sucked him in.

ARTEMUS WARD ON ENLISTMENTS.—Young men enlist rite off. Are you afraid it will spile your buty? Let me tell you that the best and prettiest girls in this country air hereafter goin to be korted by fellows on crutches, who have done great things in battle, and you chaps that staid at home in your country's darkest hours, won't stand no more chance ov getting one of 'em than Jeff Davis of going to heaven in a balloon! Enlist!—enlist!—In the name of Hamlet's daddy, list oh! lis."

☞ A school-boy being asked by his teacher how he should flog him, replied; "If you please, sir, I should like to have it upon the Italian system of penmanship—the heavy strokes upward and the down ones light!"

A WIFE'S CURE FOR A BAD HABIT.

A newly married wife, living in New Orleans, recently discovered that her better half was disposed to come home frequently late at night in a state of "oblivious forgetfulness." She determined to cure him of this habit. About two weeks ago he entered at midnight, and, staggering into the bed chamber, tumbled into bed and fell asleep. The wife said nothing, but when she thought he was sound asleep she procured a large darning needle, and threaded it with a piece of twine, sat quietly at work sewing him up in the blanket. She sewed good and strong, till, as the grey streaks of dawn began to lighten the East her task was done. In this condition she left him, and repaired to the dwelling of a friendly neighbor, there to wait the result Abont ten o'clock persons in the neighborhood were startled by the sound of the most distressing cries issuing from the house, and, rushing to the rescue, supposing that murder was being committed, they forced the door, and there found the poor man bound up as tightly as a bale of cotton, in the blanket of his own bed. He begged them to release him as he was dying from thirst, and could not move. The neighbors stood aghast. They thought him the victim of some terrible plot—some burglar's scheme: but, as they were in the act of extricating him, in rushed the wife and ordered them to desist. "Cut not a thread," she cried "I did it, and he shall lie there until he makes a solemn promise never to come home drunk again." He declared he would in future keep better hours and drink less rum. In future all the wife has to do when her husband is disposed to take a little too much, is to show him a darning needle, and say, "Take care sir, or I'll sew you up."

A FU REMARKS BY JOSH BILLINGS.—Moral swashun consists in asking a man to do what he aught to do without asking, and then begging his pardon if he refuses to do it.

I hav finally kum to the konklusion, that a good reliable set ov bowels, is worth more tu a man, than enny quantity ov branes

Music hath charms to soothe a savage: this may be so, but i wud rather tri a revolver on him fust.

It always seemed to me that a left handed fiddler must pla the tune backwards.

I have often bin told that the best wa iz tu take a "bull by the horns," but I think, in many instanzes, I shud prefer the "tail holt."

I never kould cee enny use in making wooden gods mail and femail.

Tha tell me that femails are scarce in the far western kuntry, that a great menny married wimmen are already engaged tu their sekund and third husbands.

FAMILY COURTESY.—Family intimacy should never make brothers and sisters forget to be polite and sympathising to each other. Those who contract thoughtless and rude habits toward the members of their own family will be thoughtless and rude to all the world. But let the family intercourse be true, tender and affectionate, and the manners of all uniformly gentle and considerate, the members of the family thus trained will carry into the world and society the habits of their childhood.—They will require in their associates similar qualities; they will not be satisfied without mutual esteem and the cultivation of the best affections, and their own character will be sustained by that faith in goodness which belongs to a mind exercised in pure and high thoughts.

HOW SOON WE FORGET.—A leaf torn from the tree by a rude gale, and born away to some desert spot to perish. Who misses it from its fellows? Who is sad that it is gone? Thus it is with human life.

There are dear friends perhaps, who are stricken with grief when a loved one is taken, and for many days the grave is watered with tears and anguish. But by-and-by the cristal fount is drawn dry; the last oozes out, the stern gate of forgetfulness folds back upon the exhausted spring; and Time the blessed healer of sorrow, walks over the closed sepulcher without waking a single echo by the footsteps.

EXPLORATION OF A WONDERFUL CAVE.—The St. Louis *Republican* gives an interesting report of a recent exploration of a wonderful and beautiful cavern, called Fisher's Cave, on the Southwest Branch of the Pacific Railroad. We are assured by the author of the report, that the cave is more marvelous than the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, being richer in the fantasitc incrustations that decorate its walls and ceiling, and more thickly studded with grotesque stalactites, stalagmites, and similar formations. This remarkable cavern will yet become a favorite summer resort for our citizens.

☞ To drive a pig, take it by the tail; to please the woman that loves you, displease her first.

Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1864.

The War.

The movements of Gens. Thomas and Sherman, in the Southwest, have created quite a commotion in Rebeldom. Sherman is moving directly East, across the country, with an army of some 35,000 men, accompanied by light baggage trains and light artillery. His destination is unknown to the public hereabouts and also to the Rebels. They are afraid he will suddenly make a demonstration on Mobile, and then again he may push straightforward through the country. He cares not for his communications with the rear, as he destroys everything behind him to prevent pursuit. It is a bold and desperate move, and the Rebels so regard it The facility with which he moves and the uncertainty in reference to his destination prevent the Rebels from concentrating an army to check him.

The forward movement of Gen. Thomas' army has also given them trouble and prevented the sending of forces from Dalton to operate against Sherman.

The expedition to Florida, under Gen. Seymour, met with a severe reverse. Gen. Seymour met the enemy, some 15,000 strong, beyond Sanderson, on the Jacksonville and Tallehassee Rrilroad, and fought them three hours, and at sunset, our forces, overpowered by numbers, retired to Sanderson; Our loss was between 500 and 1200 men and five guns.

☞The March number of the *Lady's Friend* maintains, we think, the high reputation of this new periodical. It opens with a beautiful steel engraving called "The Pet Bird." Then we have a handsome *double* Fashion Plate—such as the public are not accustomed to expect in a two-dollar magazine—and a fine piece of music, called the "Chattanooga Grand March." Among the letter-press we notice two more fine engravings, illustrative of "The False Arrest" and "The Transformed Village:" and a larger number of engravings illustrative of Novelties and Fashions.

Among the stories are "Loss and Gain," by Virginia F. Townsed; "The False Arrest," by Miss Donnelly; "Mabel's Mission;" "At Last," by Mary J. Allen; "The Transformed Village," &c. We also notice two articles treating pro and con the idea which some adventurous New York ladies have started, of riding horseback *en cavalier*. The editor in a sensible well-written article in her department, takes strong ground against any such innovation.

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☞The Secretary of War has informed the Governor's of the loyal States that all men enlisted into the regular army since Sept 1862, will be credited upon the quota of the State in which they were enlisted—the superintendents of regimental recruiting service have been directed to forward to the different State capitals, as soon as possible, a list of all men enlisted into the regular army by recruiting officers under their commands from September 3, 1862, to January 1, 1864, giving the names of the men, and whenever they can do so, the districts in which they were enlisted.—Hereafter, tri-monthly reports of men thus enlisted will be forwarded to the several Governors; giving the names of the men, State, district of enrollment, town and county in which they were enlisted, such reports to commence from January 1st, 1864.

☞We have at last received the official returns from Armstrong and Indiana counties of the election for Senator in that district. They are as follows:

Armstrong,	majority for St. Clair,	71
Indiana,	" " "	1,923
St. Clair's majority,		1,994

This is the largest majority ever given to any candidate for Senator in the district.

No Paper Next Week.—In consequence of a heavy presure of job work, and the absence of the junior editor, who has been called to the bed-side of his father, now lying very ill at Middleburg, Md., no paper will be issued from this office next week.

☞*Peterson's Magazine* for March is before us, and contains its usual freight of good things generally. This is the cheapest Magazine of the day. Price $2,00 per annum. C. J. Peterson, Philadelphia.

Horrible Tragedy.

We find in our Pittsburgh exchanges full details of one of the most horrible domestic tragedies which it has ever been our province to record. The affair occurred a few days ago in Lawrence county, in this State, and the particulars are as follows:

"In the early part of the present month a soldier belonging to the 100th regiment, having reenlisten for the war, obtained a thirty days' furlough and returned to his home in Lawrence county, about four miles from Darlington, and almost adjoining the Beaver county line. The man was married, and during his absence his wife contracted an acquaintance with a scamp in the neighborhood, which culminated in a criminal intimacy between the parties. Of all this, however, the husband was in complete ignorance, and upon his return home he took up his abode with his wife, unconscious of her infidelity or of the plot which was even then maturing against his life. It appears that soon after his arrival it was agreed between the woman and her paramour that he should be put out of the way, and one night, while the unsuspecting man lay asleep in his bed, the guilty pair approached him, and slipping a noose, which they had previously prepared, over his head, they threw the other end over a beam which extended across the dwelling, and pulling on it with all their might, they swung the wretched man off the bed, and in a moment almost had him in such a position that resistance on his part became impossible. They had their victim now completely in their power; and the deliberation which marked their after movements shows a degree of cold-bloodedness unequalled almost in the annals of crime. Finding that death did not take place as soon as they had expected, they fastened the rope, which up to this time they had held over the beam, the body of their victim writhing in his death agony from the other end, to a peg in the wall, and leaving the miserable man to his fate passed out of the house. After remaining outside long enough for strangulation to take place, they again entered the house, and taking down the now lifeless remains of the murdered man carried them to a coal bank in the vicinity, inside which they concealed them. The next day it was noticed that the woman's paramour was rather flush of funds, and this, coupled with the fact that the soldier was missing, induced those who knew the guilty relations existing between the woman and the man to suspect that all was not right; so an inquiry was instituted through which the entire tragedy was brought to light.—The woman, struck with fear or remorse, made a confession of the whole affair, implicating her paramour as the principal in the murder, and both he and she were arrested and committed to jail at New Castle to await their trial for murder. The gentleman from whom we obtain our report of the tragedy could not give us the names of the parties, but he vouches for the correctness of the facts as we have given them. It is the most horrible affair, and naturally created great excitement in the community where it transpired."

Iron Clad Navy Yard.

Hon. John M. Broomall, of this State, has introduced the following bill in Congress:

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, that the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby authorized to construct a Navy Yard and Naval Depot on the Delaware River, in the State of Pennsylvania, at such place as shall be the most advantageous to the Government and the public service, taking into account the advantages of location and economy of construction.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, that the location of said Navy Yard and Naval Depot shall be fixed within the said limits by a commission to be appointed by the Secretary of the Navy, and to consist of seven scientific and practical men, none of whom shall reside or own lands within fifty miles of the Delaware River or Bay, and a report of a majority of the commission when approved by the Secretary of the Navy, and the President of the United States shall be final.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, that the sum of three hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purposes of this act, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

We hope that this bill will receive the favorable consideration of both houses, and that the Yard may be located accordingly. It should be an object to construct it at a point contiguous to coal and iron, in order to save expense in shipment of these necessary articles: Pennsylvania will undoubtedly supply them, and the Delaware will therefore be the most convenient and easy of access. The people of this State should urge the matter.

Printer's Talk.—Every profession has its technical terms, and of course, the printers have a "smattering" which is only intelligible to the craft. The following is a specimen. It don't mean, however, as much as it would seem to intimate: "Jim, put General Beauregard on the galley, and then finish the murder of that negro you commenced yesterday. Set up the ruins of Guyandotte; distribute the small-pox; you need not finish that mutiny; put the mumps in the paper this week. Pitch the pi into hell, and then go to the devil, and he will tell you how to dispose of the dead matter.

☞The way Gen. Thomas comes it over the rebels is just to our taste:

"Chattanooga, Jan. 8.

Gen. Thomas has issued an order assessing rebel sympathizers living within ten miles of the scene of the recent killing of three soldiers near Mulberry, Tenn., by guerillas, in the sum of thirty thousand dollars, to be divided among the families of J. W. Orcutt, Dwight Murray, 9th Ohio Battery, and George Jacobs, 22d Wisconsin."

☞Two soldiers on guard were recently found murdered in St. Petersburg. It was suggested that the eyes of the murdered should be photographed, in the hope of successfully testing the discovery recently made, when, to the surprise of all, the result was the production of two soldiers of the private guard of the palace, on whose breasts were the insigna of the cross of St. George. The murderers were at once sought out and apprehended.

☞A number of Western capitalists are making arrangements to go extensively and legitimately into the cotton business, both by cultivating abandoned plantations in Louisiana and Mississippi and by purchasing of the old planters. They mean to demonstrate on a large scale the advantages of free labor.

Proclamation by the Governor.

Whereas, For some time past it has been known that persons, professing to be agents of other States, have been busily tampering with our citizens at home and in the army, endeavoring, by false representations, to induce individuals to enter or re-enter the service as from those States, and remonstrances have been in vain made against the continuance of this paltry sistem of seduction:

And whereas, Information has now been received that one of the regiments of Pennsylvania has enlisted almost bodily as from another State; and it appears to be necessary to take some public means to put our citizens on their guard against the arts by which results so disastrous to the men and their families may be effected in others of her regiments which Pennsylvania has delighted to honor:

Now, therefore, I, Andrew G. Curtin, Governer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do issue this, my proclamation, addressed to all citizens of the commonwealth, but especially and emphatically to her veterans in the army, cautioning them against allowing themselves to be seduced from her service. By enlisting in regiments of other States, they deprive their families at home of that generous and liberal aid which our law has provided for them as a right, and not a charity; they will not enjoy the right of suffrage which an approaching amendment of the Constitution will give to our absent volunteers: they cut themselves loose from the ties which bind them to their homes, and which bind Pennsylvania to give them constant care and assistance in the field, an obligation which our State has never neglected. If wounded or sick, they will no longer be fostered by our agents, and received with applause and consideration as men who have done honor to Pennsylvania: they bring the history of their regiments to an abrupt close; their names will no longer be entered on our rolls; all the glorious recollections of their valor and sufferings will be sickened by the fact that they have abandoned their native State; deserted the great Commonwealth under whose banner they have earned for themselves and for her the highest reputation for courage and all the martial virtues, and that they have done this under inducements which are in fact unfounded, and at the very time when their friends and neighbors at home were preparing for them bounties probably larger than those offered by other States, and certainly much larger, if the support afforded to their families be taken into account.

I therefore appeal to our noble volunteers not to abandon the Commonwealth. She has been proud of the glory which their course hitherto has shed abundantly on her. As a mother she has a right to the honors to be won in future by her children. Stand by her, and she will stand by you, and you will have the richest reward in the grateful affections and sympathies of your families, your friends, your neighbors and your fellow-citizens.

But if you leave her for the service of other States, you throw away all these, for *their* people will regard you merely as mercenaries, and when they have fulfilled their bargains, will leave you and your families to shift for yourselves. Recollect your homes and your families and your friends and the banners which the Commonwealth first bestowed upon you, which you have carried so gloriously upon many a bloody field, and which, defaced by shot and shell, but still bearing the names of the battles in which you have been distinguished, she has provided for receiving at the close of the war, and preserving as holy relics of your patriotism and devotion to the cause of our common country.—These things are worth more to you and to your children than money. Do not grieve and disappoint your friends by abandoning them all.

I take this occasion to enjoin upon all Magistrates, District Attorneys and other officers, a strict vigilance in enforcing the laws of this Commonwealth against all persons who shall within this State attempt to recruit volunteers for other States.

[L. S.] Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisbnrg, the twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and of the Commonwealth the eighty eighth.

A. G. CURTIN.

By the Governor:

Eli Slifer,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

How Tesumseh was Killed.—The *Western Christian Advocate* of this week contains an obituary notice of Isaac Hamblin, Sr., who died at his residence near Bloomfield, Ind., a few months since, aged about 86 years. Mr. Hamblin was a man of deep piety and unquestionable veracity.—He was in the battle of the Thames, and the writer gives the following as his statement in regard to the manner in which Tecumseh was killed:

He says he was standing but a few feet from Colonel Johnson when he fell, and in full view, and saw the whole of that part of the battle.—He was well acquainted with Tecumseh, having seen him before the war, and having been a prisoner seventeen days, and received many a cursing from him. He thinks that Tecumseh thought Johnson was Harrison, as he often heard the chief swear he would have Harrison's scalp, and seemed to have a special hatred toward him. Johnson's horse fell under him, himself being also deeply wounded; in the fall he lost his sword, his large pistols were empty, and he was entangled with his horse on the ground. Tecumseh had fired his rifle at him, and when he saw him fall he threw down his gun and bounded forward like a tiger sure of his prey. Johnson had only a side pistol ready for use. He aimed at the chief over the head of horse, and shot near the centre of his forehead. When the ball struck, it seemed to him that the Indian jumped with his head full fifteen feet into the air. As soon as he struck the ground a little Frenchman ran his bayonet into him, and pinned him fast to the ground.

☞Col. John E. Wynkoop, of the Twentieth Pennsylvania Cavalry, has received authority to raise a brigade of cavalry, to be composed of the Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second Pennsylvania Regiments of that branch of the service. The Twentieth and Twenty-first are already full, and the Twenty-second is rapidly filling up.

News from Rebeldom.

Washington, Feb. 25.

One of General Lee's orderlies, private Taylor, of the Fourth Virginia Cavalry, came into our lines yesterday, and arrived here to-day. He has been in the Rebel army about fifteen months, and the last three months has been on duty at General Lee's Head-quarters as orderly to General Lee, whose winter quarters are upon the road from Orange Court House to Verdiersville, about two miles from the former place.

General Lee lives in a tent without any floor in it, having refused to have one put in as others were having done. He keeps very much to himself, never drinks or swears, and is very popular with the army, who have implicit reliance in the old man.

General J. B. Stuart has his head-quarters about two miles from Lee's head-quarters, and on the road to Robinson's River. His camp is on the side of the mountain, in the woods. His force is reduced by casualities, desertion, by loss of horses, and by going home to recruit, until they have scarcely enough men to do camp duty with. Jeb. Stuart is very gay, drinks bad whisky, and gives a great many parties, at which he entertains a great many friends from the army and from the surrounding country.

Mr. Taylor is a young man, and has relatives in Ohio. His chances for knowing the strength and condition of the Rebel army were good, and his story is credited at the War Department, and he has been given transportation to Cincinnati. He says there are not now left in the vicinity of Orange Court House, in Lee's entire command, over twenty-five thousand men, if there are that many; that the last month Lee has been giving furloughs liberally to all who would re-enlist, to go home to recruit; that from fifteen to thirty days are given them.

General Lee tells his officers that the Yankees will be filling up their armies in March and he must be ready for them. He says he will have sixty thousand men by that time and can hold double that number in check. When we made our last move across the Rapidan, while Butler threatened Richmond, they were apprised of our movement when it commenced by citizens coming in, and when our troops crossed the river and surprised their pickets, General Lee was engaged in sending men to Richmond by rail, and told General Ewell that this move on his front was only a feint.

They have but two corps now, under Generals A. P. Hill and Ewell. The latter is full, but the former has been depleted to aid Longstreet, whose whole corps is still absent. Their horses have suffered severely from the want of forage, many thousands have died, and hundreds of men are without shoes and clothing to keep them warm.—Over two hundred men have been shot during the winter for desertion.

They were captured trying to get over into our lines and at home, not being willing to return to the army. He says two things, generally of some account, have ceased to have any value in the Rebel army, they are paper money and life. Private soldiers have long ceased to use money to buy anything. Sutlers are no more, and anything wanted is either obtained as a gift or stolen, generally the latter.

Many refused to take their pay when offered to them, alleging that it is worthless, it taking nearly three months pay to buy one dollar in gold. The soldiers families all over the South have long been objects of charity, and been forced to beg or steal to keep life in their wasted frames, and this is tending more than anthing else, to demoralize their army, and may retard the return of those home on furloughs.

A Strange Phenomena.—The Trumpet, published at Elizabethtown, Lancaster county, relates the following singular phenomena:

An unnatural phenomena took place in Rapho township, three miles east of Mount Joy, on Thursday last, at the residence of Martin Inly.—His daughter, aged eighteen years, died a quarter before eight o'clock. After the usual ceremonies were attended to, towards morning the attention of the mother was drawn to the corpse, when she discerned something unusual on the lips of the deceased. Attempting to remove it apparently a voice seemed to say, "Let it remain." Astonishment caused an examination, and the fact was, there appeared in the middle of the lips and teeth, a complete rose-bud ready to open and on the left side of the rose a full bloomed rose—what florists call a double levy rose. On close examination it was ascertained that the bud and rose were a hard substance to the touch, and in appearance like ivory. It was perceptible that from the first and last nights of the phenomena it enlarged.—Thoughts were entertained that the removal of the body to the burying-ground (which was in a hearse and over a mile of rough road) might cause a separation, but the bud and the rose still remained as when first seen, only increased perceptibly in size. The rose and bud were as white as ivory, and supposed equally as hard.

Many persons were eye-witnesses of the fact.—The rose was very natural, and those not knowing the fact, felt satisfied that it was a real rose and bud placed there as as ornament; and reports caused many to witness the fact.

The disease of the diseased was measles: a relapse took place attended with a cold which caused her death.

A Growl at the Rebel Commissariat.—The Richmond *Examiner* says: The mis-government of the Confederate Commissariat is an unwritten page in the history of this war. Some day the public will be astounded with the proofs of imbecility in this branch of the public service, and will find some one else to take part of the censure now so exclusively applied to the "pepper doctor of South Carolina." We happen to know that more than a year ago a proposition was made to Secretary Seddon, by one of the most public spirited and enterprising firms in the Confederacy, to import any quantity of bacon for the army, and to pledge themselves to lay it down in Charleston or in Wilmington, at the rate of a pound of bacon for a pound of cotton. Cotton was then worth about thirty cents a pound. The proposition was not that of speculators; it emanated from a number of patriotic gentlemen who had agreed to undertake the enterprise at the instance of some members of Congress, and on account of the general welfare. All they got from Mr. Seddon was a dry laugh and the remark that he could do much better. It appears that some irresistable boaster, such as infest the departments for contracts, had swindled him into the belief that he could furnish from some Eutopia two pounds of bacon for one of cotton, using his "brag," no doubt, to get some other substantial favor from the Government.—The consequences was that Mr. Seddon was bamboozled, and the public-spirited captalists who were prepared to undertake an enterprise of vital importance to our army, were put off for a kite-flying adventurer, who has, no doubt, long since departed, by "Shem's Express," to the back slope of the Tuileries.

Waiting to Get Back.—The house of ex-United States Senator Yulee, at St. Augustine, Florida, is now the headquarters of the Federal commandant of that post. A letter says: "Yulee has never held office under the Confederate government, nor in the State government of Florida since she seceded, and therefore being included in President Lincoln's amnesty proclamation, he is laying his plans to be among those who assist in bringing the State back into the Union, so as to be "right side up."

Railroad Conductor Sentenced.—J. Hill, the railroad conductor who was recently convicted of embezzelment, has been sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and to undergo one year's imprisonment in the Penitentiary. The prisoner is represented to be very much of a gentleman by those who know him intimately, holds a good position in social circles, and has many warm sympathizers; but no matter what his pecuniary circumstances or social standing, after an impartial trial by a jury of honest and unprejudiced men, he has been convicted of a high crime, and it is right that he should suffer the penalty.

An Immense Boiler.—An immense boiler, intended for one of the new monitors, and weighing over forty tons, has just been completed in Philadelphia. In taking it to the ship yard, thirty-eight horses were required to draw it over the streets. At every square a halt was made, in order to give the animals a bre athing space, and to allow the street in advance to be cleared. The wheels of the truck were about eight inches wide on the tire, but the weight of the boiler was so great that the trace of the vehicle along the street was distinctly marked at every foot by the deep indentions made in the pavement. Flag stones at the crossings were broken, and the cobble stones pushed from their places all along the route.

Trouble Among the Mormons.—There is a serious schism in the Mormon ranks. The secessionist polygamists content themselves with one wife, at least one at a time. An organization founded on this idea has been formed in Cincinnati, under the leadership of Joseph Smith, Jr., and Israel L. Rogers. They say that they have missionaries operating in Brigham Young's dominions, who are very successful in making converts. Their present rendezvous is in the vicinity of Chicago, but they have purchased thirty thousand acres of land in Missouri, where they intend to settle when the war is over, and build up a city for the habitation of the faithful.

Short and Sweet.—On a rough old sailor being asked by one of the members of a learned society to write a concise account of the manners and customs of a somewhat barbarous nation, whose territories he had lately been exploring, he put down the following exceeding brief summary of the characteristics of the people in question: "Manners, none. Customs nasty."

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Dec. 23d, 1863-1y.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Estate of WILLIAM LOUDON, Dec'd.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of William Loudon, late of Logan township, Blair county, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present the same without delay, duly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES LOUDON,
JOHN LOUDON,
Administrators.

Logan tp., Jan. 27, 1864-6t*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Samuel McGlathery, late of Logan township, Blair County, dec'd. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present the same duly authenticated for settlement, without delay.

ANDREW BIDDLE,
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Altoona, Jan. 20, 1864-6t.

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For dyeing Silk, Woolen and Mixed Goods, Shawls, Scarfs, Dresses, Ribbons, Gloves, Bonnets, Hats, Feathers. Kid Gloves, Children's Clothing, and all kinds of Wearing Apparel.

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For 25 cents you can color as many goods as would otherwise cost five times that sum. Various shades can be produced from the same dye. The process is simple and any one can use the dye with perfect success. Direction in English, French and German, inside of each package.

For further information in Dyeing, and giving a perfect knowledge what colors are best adapted to dye over others, (with many valuable receipes,) purchase Howe & Stevens Treatise on Dyeing and Coloring. Sent by mail on receipt of price—10 cents. Manufactured by

HOWE & STEVENS,
260 Broadway, Boston.

For sale by druggists and dealers generally.

Nov. 18, 1863.—1y.

AVOID THE NEXT DRAFT!

THERE IS A PREVAILING EXCITEMENT among the people of Altoona and vicinity about THE SECOND DRAFT—not so much about the Draft as for making the *Three Hundred to pay exemption.* All patriotic! but choose rather to stay at home with their beloved ones, for their support, than to risk their lives in this bloody war. Now, to bring the matter to a close, we will inform the public that by buying their Goods at the GREEN STORE, Corner of Branch and Annie street, East Altoona, kept by GEIS & CO., they will

SAVE THE THREE HUNDRED

in a short time. They have just received a large and well selected stock of DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, which they are selling for Cash at the lowest living prices.

A large assortment of LADIES' COATS AND CIRCULARS, ranging in price from $4.50 to $12.00.

The attention of the public is particularly drawn to the fact that they are selling Brown and White Muslin from 18 to 45 cents; Calicoes from 12½ to 25 cts.; Delaines from 18 to 35 cents per yard.

They have always on hand a large assortment of MEN AND BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, and, in fact, everything kept in a first-class Store.

Altoona Oct. 7, 1863.

EXCELLENT NEW STOCK

OF

WINTER CLOTHING!

Now that the season for donning heavy winter garments is at hand,

GODFREY WOLF

would inform the public that he is prepared to supply all who may call with a new suit of winter clothing, at prices as low as any house in the country.

All who give him one call are sure to call again, and become permanent customers.

I am now selling

Black Cloth Coats	$7.00 to $20.00
Pants	2.00 " 9.00
Vests	1.25 " 8.00

and everything else in proportion.

Feeling sure that I can render full satisfaction to all who may give me their patronage, I request an examination of my stock and prices. Dec. 17 1863.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JOHN KOUGH, Dec'd.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of John Kough, late of Logan township, Blair county, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present the same without delay, duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN S. CALVERT.
Administrator.

Logan tp., Jan. 27, 1864-6t*

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the following resolution was adopted at a late meeting of the Board of Managers of the Altoona Hall and Market Company:—

Resolved, That the second instalment of 10 per cent. on the stock subscribed for, be made payable on the 20th day of the present month, (May) and that the balance of the subscription be made payable in monthly instalments of 10 per cent each, on the 15th day of each succeeding month, until the whole amount is paid in.

Persons wishing to take stock in the company can still be accommodated, there being a few shares yet unsold.

Altoona, May 19th.-tf. B F. ROSE, *Treasurer.*

NOTICE.—The Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, trading as the firm of John Lowther & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The books, accounts, &c., of the late firm are left in the hands of James Lowther, who alone is authorised to collect the accounts and settle up all the business of the late firm.

JOHN LOWTHER.
JACOB HEISER.

Feb. 6, 1864.—3t.

Altoona Tribune.

TRIBUNE POWER-PRESS

CARD & JOB

PRINTING OFFICE.

Having, within the past two years, made considerable addition to our establishment in the way of new fancy type, Screw Press, Paper Cutter, Card Cutter, Ruling Machine, Card Power Press, and large Newspaper Power Press, (a cut of which we give above) we are now prepared to execute anything in the line of printing or ruling in a style equal to any establishment in the State, and at prices equally low. We can execute, on short notice, all styles of

Wedding, Invitation, Visiting, Ball & Business Cards,

Circulars, Programmes,

MAMMOTH POSTERS, SALE BILLS,

BILL AND LETTER-HEADS

Pamphlets, Pay and Check Rolls,

BLANK BOOKS.

MANIFESTS, AND BLANKS OF ALL KINDS.

All we ask is a trial, feeling confident that we can give satisfaction if we have the opportunity.

Office in Lowther's building, corner of Virginia and Annie streets, opposite Superintendent's Office.

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE BOUNTY FUND.—The following is a corrected list of the subscribers to the Bounty Fund in Altoona. The names of those incorrectly reported heretofore are republished together with the increase in their subscriptions:—

George Basill,	$12 50	Wm. Pringle,	25 00
Peter N. Marks,	25 00	John Dasher,	2 00
Jno. Clabaugh,	25 00	J. C. McCloskey,	25 00
Louis Sullivan,	10 00	Henry Leeser,	4 00
John Harble,	25 00	Wm. Barkia,	5 00
Isaac Beck,	25 00	Phillip S. McGirr.	5 00
W. B. Allison,	25 00	Geo. Rosenberger,	20 00
John Ehringer,	50 00	John W. Hooper,	12 00
W. Ulrick,	25 00	Cyrus Buck,	5 00
Chas. E. Collins.	25 00	Daniel Gall,	5 00
J. Delo,	50 00	Robert Bonine,	15 00
John Nagley,	50 00	Nicholas Kurtz.	20 00
James Williamson,	25 00	J. F. Fowler.	5 00
Hugh Curry,	10 00	John S. Clair.	25 00
H. C. Bossinger,	10 00	H. B. White.	25 00
D. W. Dessinger,	10 00	S. M. McCormick.	30 00
Geo. Stitzell,	10 00	Phillip Earis,	5 00
Martin Robinson.	20 00	C. Baumgardner.	10 00
John Horning,	20 00	John A. Griffith.	25 00
Dan'l Furgeson.	10 00	Calvin Lockard,	25 00
Wm. S. Elway,	15 00	C. O. Hamilton,	25 00
H. A. Orr,	10 00	Martin Kelley.	5 00
W. F. Furgeson,	25 00	Otto Hoelly,	5 00
Joseph Kelly,	10 00	Jacob Guyer.	25 00
James Siders,	25 00	Ephraim Burket.	25 00
James Trout.	25 00	John M. Francis.	25 00
John Trout.	25 00	J. Haddock	10 00
James Hooper,	10 00	John Cochran.	25 00
George Harmen,	25 00	Jacob Fraleigh.	20 00
Henry Elway,	50 00	David Hart.	25 00
Geo. Conrad,	10 00	John M. Campbell.	100 00
O. W. Johnson,	25 00	Albert Pershing.	25 00
J. H. Dysart,	10 00	John Ginevan.	25 00
Mary Sherman.	5 00	M. Stivers.	5 00
Wm. O'Neill,	5 00	James S. Lotz.	25 00
Mary Furgeson.	5 00	Henry Geesey,	25 00
Geo. R. Fleming,	20 00	Samuel Gathers.	12 50
Dan'l Black,	5 00	David Cassidy.	25 00
Samuel Furgeson.	25 00	Geo. Henry.	25 00
John Stahl.	12 00	Martin Martle.	15 00
Mrs. E. Dougherty,	5 00	John Davis.	10 00
F. Blumhead.	25 00	John Devens.	10 00
Jacob Rink,	25 00	M. McLaughlin.	5 00
Thomas McGuire.	25 00	G. D. Green.	5 00
J. H. Fritchey.	25 00	Geo. Wise.	5 00
Mrs. Couch,	10 00	Jos. Hamilton.	20 00
Geo. S. Elway.	5 00	G. B. Law.	25 00
Geo. McEntosh,	25 00	Jacob Shandlemire.	13 00
W. Fisk Conrad,	25 00	John Delahunt.	20 00
Thomas McCauley.	100 00	Henry Noel.	25 00
H. Linville,	100 00	W. W. West.	25 00
Bernard Kurtz.	35 00	Max. Bender.	25 00
John McElvain.	20 00	Thomas Minany.	10 00
Andrew Clabaugh.	25 00	C. Cavender,	25 00
Thos. Quigley.	50 00	Thomas Haslett.	25 00
P. F. McIntire.	20 00	A. F. Hess.	25 00
Elias A. Bonine,	20 00	F. A. Schantz.	25 00
Geo. W. Patterson,	50 00	Magnus Bender.	10 00
A. T. Sellers.	25 00	John Erhard.	25 00
A. Jaggard.	100 00	Daniel Cremer.	25 00
John Lehr.	20 00	James McCullough.	25 00
Wm. McCormick.	10 00	James Curry.	25 00
Dr. J. T. Christy.	50 00	W. H. Sapp.	25 00
H. Fettinger.	25 00	A. J. Fogle,	25 00
Godfrey Wolf.	15 00	S. J. Friess.	25 00
W. L. Hofecker,	25 00	Wm. Fox.	25 00
W. Clabaugh.	10 00	J. L. Ickes.	25 00
Dr. Miller.	25 00	D. B. Burtnett.	10 00
M. B. Kifer.	25 00	Peter Smith.	5 00
T. Arnold, (All'y City)	25 00	Peter Hayes.	25 00
Aquilla Anderson,	10 00	John Hickey.	25 00
Eli Hartman.	5 00	Wm. Douglas.	25 00
Mahlon Stinch.	10 00	R. Heins.	5 00
Jacob Good;	75 00	J. L. Glanding.	50 00
J. A. Wright, (Lewist'n)	50 00	A. C. Devlin.	30 00
Rev. A. H. Sembower,	10 00	N. Maxwell.	5 00
Rich'd Wittendofer,	25 00	Wm. B. Gott,	50 00
Fred Hesser,	25 00	Ambrose Ward.	25 00
Adam Glenwalder.	50 00	John Wike.	50 00
Jacob Hesser,	75 00	John Akins.	50 00
J. L. Burley,	25 00	John Keely,	25 00
Jos. Stuchel,	20 00	Wm. Rothrock,	20 00
Rev. W. R. Mills,	10 00	W. C. McCormick,	10 00
Leonard Soller.	15 00	Franklin Beatty.	25 00
Allen Grisel,	10 00	John O'Conner.	25 00
J. Holtzman,	20 00	Frank Kedding.	5 00
Dan'l Bohler,	20 00	Christ. Cassidy,	25 00
J. G. Conaman,	25 00	Daniel McCaw.	30 00
Alex. Vaughn,	15 00	S. Abrahams,	25 00
Richard Rowan,	10 00	James O'Conner.	25 00
F. Gearhard,	5 00	Benj. Burley,	10 06
Isaiah Taylor.	25 00	C. S. Nicodemus,	25 00
J. M. Hileman,	25 00	Geo. Hawksworth,	10 00
L. B. Pancake,	10 00	Michael Murphy,	5 00
James Lowther.	50 00	H. E. Perchey,	25 00
Jos. G. Adlum,	20 00	John Freely, Sr.,	10 00
Benj. Figart.	5 00	John S. Miller.	5 00
Johnston Moore.	30 00	Theo. Singer,	15 00
Isaac Barlow,	25 00	John Cooper,	25 00
Levi Geeley,	20 00	Alex. Mock,	25 00
Jacob T. Wilson,	20 00	Rev. T. F. Hallowell.	15 00
Thomas McBride,	20 00	John Woods,	25 00
Wm. J. Graham,	10 00	Michael Fisher,	25 00
Jos. T. Brown,	10 00	John Akens,	50 00
Mrs. E. Shenk.	10 00	Levi Young.	5 00
John A. Fels,	10 00	Wm. Black,	15 00
Wm. Winn,	50 00	Timothy Donahoe.	25 00
Moses Thompson.	25 00	F. A. Howe,	25 00
Miss Maria Shoemaker,	5 00	Isaac Armstrong.	25 00
Peter Lockart,	10 00	Joshua Arthurs,	25 00
A. Friend,	25 00	Geis & Co.,	25 00
Martin Longnecker,	25 00	Samuel Stiffler.	20 00
R. B. Taylor.	25 00	Lewis Keefer.	25 00
Miles Doran,	5 00	Wm. Green.	15 00
Wm. Baker.	15 00	Wm. Conrad.	5 00
Wm. Rodamer,	50 00	J. W. Smith.	25 00
A. D. Ickes.	25 00	Frank Kelly,	25 00
X. Gentner.	5 00	J. Schmithamer.	25 00
Thos. Heslop,	25 20	Conrad Keisel.	25 00
Casimer Rigle.	25 00	James A. Kelly,	10 00
Wm. Mitchel,	5 00	Thomas Holton,	25 00
James McCloskey,	5 00	Joseph Carpenter.	10 00
J. Painter,	10 00	Thos. Carney.	5 00
Isaac Baker,	10 00	James Clabaugh.	10 00
Joseph Greenawalt,	25	John Losh.	5 00
Daniel G. Weidel.	25	Geo. Hamilton,	10 00
Jacob Beatty,	25	Lawrence Kimmel,	5 00
Ab. Singer,	24 65	Charles Smith,	10 00
B. F. Rumberger,	25	John B. Furney,	5 00
David P. Hamilton,	25	Peter Riley,	5 00
Michael Gentner,	25	James Foley,	10 00
Richard McClain,	25	Samuel Miller.	5 00
W. Cunningham,	25	Alex. Everly,	5 00
Hugh Bigly,	5 00	Jos. Parsons,	10 00
James Bradley,	2 00	Wm. Hamilton,	15 00
Geo. Alexander,	25 00	James Fierney,	5 00
Thomas Donahoe,	5 00	Luke McCare,	10 00
Michael Wyrouch,	25 00	Frank McClean,	5 00
John M. Elgiar,	6 00	Thomas Vickroy,	25 00
Jacob Alleman,	100 00	A. Henderson,	15 00
James Cherry,	2 50	Michael McCaffey,	10 00
John Cronmeker,	25 00	Joseph Stover,	5 00
Geo. S. Levan,	25 00	J. L. Reitsnyder,	25 00
John Hess;	15 00	Joseph Boone,	5 00
Bernard Rooney,	10 00	J. F. Ross,	25 00
Michael Marsh,	25 00	Henry Keller,	25 00
Andrew Kelley,	25 00	Andrew Butler,	25 00
Jacob Noel,	25 00	H. D. Boone,	25 00
Wm. A. Kelly,	25 00	Samuel Givler,	25 00
A. A. Smyth,	10 00	Abraham Renner,	10 00

The names heretofore correctly reported are not republished—only those incorrectly published and those not published at all. The committee having found a sufficient number of men to fill the quota of this town, has secured them, and now wants those who have subscribed to pay in at once. Relying upon the honesty of the subscribers to the fund, the committee did what was required of it—secured the men. Having saved the town from a draft, all should feel relieved and pay over their subscriptions at once, and without compelling the committee to run after them. The names of all who subscribed to the fund and shall fail to pay up, on or before the 15th of March, will be published. *This will be done.* The public should and will know who are dishonest in this matter.

"JOHNSTOWN DEFRAUDED."—In an article under this caption the Johnstown *Democrat* exposes and denounces a fraud that was practiced upon the people of that town by one Captain Ryckman, in the disposal of recruits. Some fifty-five men were forwarded to Harrisburg in charge of Ryckman, with the understanding that they were to be credited to Johnstown, the people of that place agreeing to pay a local bounty of two hundred and ten dollars to each man thus credited. Robert H. Canan, Esq., was deputed by the citizens to follow Ryckman to Harrisburg and prevent the recruits from being sold and credited to another county. This he endeavored to do, but failed in the object of his mission. Soon after the arrival of the recruits in Harrisburg they were taken to Provost Marshal Clement's office, mustered in and credited to Chester county. The men received a cash bounty of only two hundred and ten dollars, and Chester county paid three hundred and fifty dollars! The question is, who got the one hundred and forty dollars per head which the men did not receive? One hundred and forty dollars apiece for about fifty-five men will amount to nearly eight thousand dollars!—A snug little operation. The outrage becomes the greater, as it leaves the authorities no time to secure enlistments between this and the appointed time for the draft. The people of Johnstown have a right to be incensed and to remonstrate against this proceeding, and, if possible, prevent the issue of commissions until the matter be investigated.

For the Altoona Tribune.

Broken Promises.

MESSRS McCRUM & DERR:—Permit us, through your columns, to inquire of the committee appointed to collect and distribute money to the families of the men who enlisted for the emergency, last summer, why it is that the money then so faithfully promised, by the influential men of the town, has not yet been paid? At the time that we entered the service of the State we were informed that the money was ready to be paid at the proper time, which we understood to be each week until we returned.

The offer was made, without our solicitation, but we accepted it and performed our part of the contract to the best of our ability, while those who made the promise have neglected theirs, by paying only a small part of the sum agreed upon to some of the claimants, while others received nothing.

Now, will the committee be so kind as to explain the matter to us, through the columns of the *Tribune*. If we are not to receive the amount promised, we ought to know why it is withheld.—If the committee has done its part, and the failure has been on the part of those who promised the money, justice demands that the names of the persons who failed to make good their promises should be published, so that the public may be able to distinguish between the men who have the honesty to fulfil their promises, and those sordid creatures who are not possessed of that virtue.

Respectfully Yours.
Members of the P. V. M.

DEATH OF HON. GEORGE A. COFFEY.—We regret to announce the death, on Saturday last, at his residence in Philadelphia, of the Hon. G. A. Coffey, United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of Penn'a. About a year ago Mr. Coffey was struck by paralysis, but had somewhat recovered from it and seemed to be improving. His last illness was produced by a fresh stroke of the same disease. Mr. Coffey was formerly a citizen of this place. He was educated at Dickinson College for the ministry, but prefering the law, changed his professing and became a practising attorney. He took a very active part in public affairs in Philadelphia since he has resided there, mostly as a Republican, though for a short time he was connected with the Democratic party. In all the election canvasses of the last six years he was an active, energetic, earnest speaker. Mr. Coffey also devoted some attention to literary pursuits, and wrote for the newspaper press at various times, writing with facility, spirit and grace. His demise will excite a deep regret among a large circle of friends. He was forty-three years of age. For a number of years he had been the law partner of the Hon. Wm. D. Kelley.—*Hollidaysburg Whig.*

GRAND CONCERT.—Two grand vocal and instrumental concerts will be given in the P. R. R. car shed, in this place, on the evenings of the 13th and 14th of April next, for the benefit of the Ladies' Soldiers' Aid Society. Extensive preparations have been and are still being made for the occasion, and it will doubtless be one of the grandest affairs of the kind ever gotten up in this section. The object is worthy of the patronage of all, and we hope the expectation of the ladies who have it in charge will be fully realized.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. J. H. Schmidt, Pastor of the German Lutheran Church, East Altoona, will hold a public examination, with his class of catechumens, on next Sunday, March 6th, at 2 o'clock P. M., both in the English and German language The public is respectfully invited to attend. Confirmation will take on the Sunday following, March 31th.

A FAT TAKE LOST.—Austin B. Williams, a highly respectable printer, for twelve years past an employee of the New York Times, died of appoplexy on the 21st inst. He weighed four hundred and twenty pounds, and it took seventeen yards of broadcloth to make him an out-fit. He was very temperate in his habits, neither drinking nor using tobacco. His humor and wit is said to have been of a superior order. Barnum often sought him for his popular resort, but his exceeding sensitiveness would never permit him to become an object of popular curiosity.

☞The Seventh Annual Session of East Baltimore Conference opens in this place at nine o'clock this (Wednesday) morning. Most of the ministers have arrived. In consequence of the election of delegates to the General Conference, which convenes in Philadelphia, in May next, and other business, the present will be an interesting session. The Conference Record will contain everything of interest that transpires. Price 30 cts per copy, by mail, (postage prepaid,) or 25 cts, per copy at office of publication.

☞The quota of Altoona has been filled, but we have not received the names of those who have volunteered. We expect to have them in time for our next issue.

FOUND.—On the evening of the 20th of January, in the vestibule of the M. E. Church, a pocket-book containing several dollars. The owner can obtain it by applying to Albert McDonald, corner of Harriet and Allegheny streets, East Altoona, and proving property and paying for this notice.

Tobacco and Cigars, Tobacco and Cigars.
Tobacco and Cigars, Tobacco and Cigars.
Tobacco and Cigars, Tobacco and Cigars.
Spectacles,
Spectacles,
Spectacles.
Perfumery and Notions, Drugs and Medicines.
Perfumery and Notions, Drugs and Medicines.
Perfumery and Notions, Drugs and Medicines.

Together with a splendid stock of Trusses and Supporters and all goods found in a first class Drug Store. For sale cheap for cash at the Drug Store of A. ROUSH,

Second door from the corner of Virginia and Annie Streets, Altoona.

FIRE! FIRE!!—Do not risk your property any longer to the mercy of the flames, but go to Ker and have him insure you against loss by fire.—He is agent for thirteen different companies among which are some of the best in the United States.

Altoona, July 21,-tf.

GRAND VICTORY!

THE CASH SYSTEM TRIUMPHANT!

Two years experience has convinced me that when goods are sold *for Cash*, they can be sold at a very small advance on first cost; therefore I have determined to make ANOTHER REDUCTION in my prices, to take effect

ON AND AFTER DECEMBER 4th, 1863.

In taking this step, I have been actuated solely by a desire to benefit the laboring classes. While there has been but a small advance in wages, the necessaries of life have advanced enormously, and the prospects are that they will still go higher.

Believing that the additional amount of goods which I can sell, at the reduced prices, will justify me in my undertaking, I respectfully invite the attention of the public to the following figures.—Almost every person is aware of the prices at which the goods specified are now selling, hence they will readily note the reduction, and can easily figure up the saving to them in the course of a year. My prices have heretofore been as low, if not lower, than those of any other merchant in the country, but I now make the following reductions in

DRY GOODS.

Calicoes,	2 cents	per yard.
Delaines,	2½ "	" "
Alpacas,	5 "	" "
Mohair,	8 "	" "
Reps,	8 "	" "
Merinos,	20 "	" "
Irish Poplins,	5 to 8 "	" "
Lustres,	5 "	" "
Cashmeres,	5 to 15 "	" "
Shawls,	50 cents to $1.50	each.
Flannels,	5 to 10 cents	per yard.
Kentucky Jeans,	5 "	" "
Tweeds,	5 to 10 "	" "
Cottonades,	5 cents	per yard.
Sattinetts,	5 to 15 "	" "
Cassimeres,	15 to 25 "	" "
Plaid Flannel,	8 "	" "
Shirting,	5 to 8 "	" "
Linseys,	5 to 8 "	" "
Cantoh Flannel,	2 to 5 "	" "
Linen Table-Cloths,	10 to 12 "	" "
Cotton,	5 to 10 "	" "
Ladies' Cloaking Cloth,	12 to 25 "	" "
Shirting Check,	2 to 3 "	" "
Ticking,	5 to 8 "	" "
Muslin,	2 to 5 "	" "

Gloves, Hosiery, Opera Hoods, &c., reduced accordingly.

GROCERIES.

Syrups,	10 cents	per gallon.
Sugar,	1 "	" pound.
Coffee,	2 "	" "
Tea,	10 to 15 "	" "
Pepper,	10 "	" "
Ginger,	10 cents	per pound.
Starch,	2 "	" "
Ess. Coffee,	1 "	" box.
Candles,	1 "	" pound.
Soap,	1 to 5 "	" "

QUEENSWARE.

White Stone Tea Sets,	50 cents	per set.
" " " Plates,	10 "	" "
" " Dinner "	12 "	" "
White Stone Soup Plates,	12 cents	per set.
China Tea Sets,	$1.00 to $2.00	per set.

CARPET & OIL-CLOTH.

Rag Carpet,	6 cents	per yard.
List,	6 "	" "
All Wool Carpet,	10 cents	per yard.
Floor Oil-Cloth,	5 "	" "

SHOES.

Ladies' Custom-Made Sewed Shoes, 12 cts. per pair.		
" " Pegged	10 to 15 "	" "
Misses' Shoes,	10 to 12 cents	" "
Children's Shoes,	5 to 10 "	" "

I wish all to understand that these prices are for CASH ONLY—that they are made to accommodate persons of small means, to whom it is an object to purchase where the can save a few cents on each article—and that they will be adhered to strictly for the present, and so long, in the future, as my sales will justify. After making the reduction I must doubly my sales in order to make as much money as I did at the old prices. The public can at once discover that it is to their advantage to extend me their patronage, thereby enabling me to make still further reductions for their benefit.

R. A. O. KERR.
Main Street, Altoona, Pa.

Dec. 2, 1863.—tf.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS is one of the greatest strengthening preparations extant It is especially adapted to those who are afflicted with the Fever and Ague, or any other disease arising from a disordered condition of the digestive organs. For the Fever and Ague there is perhaps no medicine in the world equal to it, as it enters, purifies the blood, which is so important to bring about a healthy action in diseases of this nature. The Bitters are now among the most popular, and at the same time, valuable specifics in the medical world. In recommending it to the public, we are fully conscious of doing them a great service, knowing, as we do, their many excellent qualities, and sure and speedy action in all cases where the disease is caused by irregularity of the digestive organs. A trial will suffice for the most skeptical.

☞ *See Advertisement.* ☜

For sale by Druggists and dealers generally everywhere

DR. TOBIAS' VENETIAN LINIMENT.

Died of Croup—what a pretty and interesting child I saw last week! But now, alas! it is no more. Such was the conversation of two men riding down town in the cars. Died of croup! how strange! when Dr. Tobias' Venetian Liniment is a certain cure, if taken in time.—Now, Mothers, we appeal to you. It is not for the paltry gain and profit we make, but for the sake of your infant child that now lies playing at your feet. Croup is a dangerous disease; but use Dr. Tobias' Venetian Liniment in time, and it is robbed of its terrors. Always keep it in the house; you may not want it to-night, or to-morrow, no telling when—but armed with this Liniment you are prepared, let it come when it will. Price only 25 cents a bottle. Office 56 Cortlandt Street, New York. Sold by all Druggists.

RAIL ROAD AND MAIL SCHEDULE.

TRAINS ARRIVE AND DEPART

Baltimore Express West	arrives	7.40 A. M.	leaves	8.00 A. M.
Philadel'a "	"	8.30 "	"	8.40 "
Fast Line "	"	8.35 P. M.	"	9.10 P. M.
Mail Train "	"	7.40 "	"	7.55 "
Express Train East	"	9.30 P. M.	leaves	9.40 P. M
Fast Line "	"	1.15 A. M.	"	1.20 A. M
Mail Train "	"	7.40 "	"	8.00 "
Through Accom. "	"	11.25 "	"	11.40 "

Trains on Hollidaysburg Branch run to connect with Express Trains West, Mail Train East and West and Thro' Accommodation Train East.

Trains on Tyrone & Clearfield Branch and Bald Eagle Valley R. R. run to connect with Express Train West and Mail Train East and West.

MAILS ARRIVE.

Eastern Through,	7.40 A. M.
Eastern Way,	7.00 P. M.
Western Way,	10.15 A. M
Western Through,	7.40 A. M.
Hollidaysburg, 7.30 A. M. &	7.00 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE.

Western Way,	7.20 A. M.
Eastern Way,	7.20 "
Western Through,	7.15 P. M.
Eastern Through,	7.15 "
Hollidaysburg, 7.30 A. M. &	6.45 P. M

OFFICE HOURS:—During the week from 6.45 A. M. until 7.30 P. M. On Sundays from 7.30 until 8.30 A. M.

G. W. PATTON, P. M.

Altoona, April 20, 1863.

MARRIED.

February 23d, by Rev. A. H. Sembower, at El Dorado, Mr. MICHAEL D. BROWN, to Miss HENRIETTA WOOLHEATER.

SPORTSMEN'S DEPOT.

JUST RECEIVED, A new stock of Fishing Tackle for Spring sales, consisting of Rods, Reels, Lines, Baskets, Snoods, Floats, Nets, Flies, Artificial Bait, Rigged Lines, Gut, Grass and Hooks, to which the attention of Dealers is particularly requested.

Orders, wholesale or retail, punctually filled and satisfaction warranted.

JOHN KRIDER,
2d and Walnut, Philadelphia.

mar2-3m

NOW FOR BARGAINS.

SELLING OFF AT REDUCED PRICES
TO MAKE ROOM FOR
A HEAVY SPRING STOCK.

NOW is your time to call at the cheap store, corner of Annie and Branch streets, if you wish to secure bargains. Everything in the wearable line Selling at reduced prices to make room for spring goods. Call early and secure the best.

ma2-1y J. J. MURPHY & CO.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST
STOCK OF
GROCERIES IN TOWN

CAN be found at the corner of Annie and Branch streets. Good Brown Sugar on 11 cts. per lb. and all other articles in proportion. Call and see.

ma2-1y J. J. MURPHY & CO.

TWENTY-SECOND PENNSYLVANIA CAVALRY.

THIS favorite Regiment is rapidly filling up. ABLE BODIED young men desiring to enlist in it will apply to the recruiting office, Tyrone, Pa. or to me in person at the States Union Hotel, Harrisburg.

M. H. JOLLY,
Capt. 22d Pa. Cavalry, U. S. Recruiting Officer.

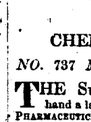
Feb. 27, 1864.-1t

ORPHANS' COURT SALE!

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER of the Orphans' Court of Blair County, the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Samuel McGlathery, late of Logan township, dec'd., will expose to sale, by Public Outcry, on the premises,

THURSDAY, MARCH 10TH, 1864.

The following described property, to wit: A Tract of Land, situate in Logan township, Blair county, bounded on the North by lands of Peter Miller, on the East by lands of Abraham Beals, on the South by lands of Elias Baker, and on the West by lands of Christopher Hemler, containing about 100 ACRES, and having thereon erected a Two Story Log House and Log Stable. A spring of excellent water at the door.



Sale to commence at 1 o'clock A. M. on said day.

TERMS.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of the sale, and the residue in one year thereafter with interest, to be secured by the judgement bond of the purchaser. ANDREW BIDDLE,

Feb. 27, 1864-ts *Administrator.*

AUCTION
SALE OF
Condemned Horses

WAR DEPARTMENT, CAVALRY BUREAU.
Office of Chief Quartermaster,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19, 1864.

WILL BE SOLD, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder,

AT ALTOONA, PA.,

300 HORSES,

On Friday, March 11th, 1864.

At Mifflin, Penna., 300 Horses, Friday, 4th March.
At Williamsport Penna., 300 Horses, Tuesday, 8th March.
At New Brunswick, N. J., 300 Horses, Tuesday, 15th March.
At Easton, Penna., 300 Horses, Friday, 18th March.
At Newark, N. J., 300 Horses, Tuesday, 22d March.
At Lebanon, Penna., 300 Horses, Friday, 25th March.
At Wilkesbarre, Penna., 300 Horses, Tuesday, 29th March.

These horses have been condemned as unfit for the Cavalry Service of the United States Army. For Road and Farm purposes, many good bargains may be had.

HORSES WILL BE SOLD SINGLY.

Sale to commence at 10 A. M., and continue daily till all are sold. Terms Cash, in United States Treasury Notes only. JAMES A. ERTH.

Chief Quartermaster, Cavalry Bureau.

Feb. 27, 1864.-ts.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
Washington, February 10, 1864.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The First National Bank of Altoona, in the County of Blair, and State of Pennsylvania, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved February 25, 1863, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking:

Now, THEREFORE, I Samuel T. Howard, Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the First National Bank of Altoona, County of Blair, and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the act aforesaid.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and seal of [L. S.] office, this Tenth day of February, 1864.

SAMUEL T. HOWARD,
Deputy Comptroller of the Currency.

Feb. 17, 1864.

GEO. W. CARPENTER, HENSZEY & CO'S,

WHOLESALE DRUG
AND
CHEMICAL WAREHOUSE.

NO. 737 MARKET STREET, PHILA'D.

THE Subscribers keep constantly on hand a large stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PHARMACEUTICAL preparations and every other article which appertains to the business, embracing the most extensive variety; also PAINTS, OILS and GLASS of every description.

All articles purchased from us can be relied on as being of the most superior quality and at as low prices as they can be had. We can offer such inducements as will make it the interest of purchasers to lay in their supplies from us, and give us their future patronage, and invite all, who visit the city to call at our establishment. All orders addressed to us by mail or otherwise will meet with prompt attention.

GEO. W. CARPENTER, HENZY & CO.
feb10-3m 737 Market Street, Philadelphia.

FOR SALE.—A two-story Frame House and Lot of ground with stable thereon. For further information inquire at the Banking House of Wm. M. Lloyd & Co. S. E. HENRY

Feb. 10, 1864-tf

PILES OF

TWENTY YEARS STANDING

CURED.

HOSTETTER'S
CELEBRATED
STOMACH BITTERS.

Below will be found a certificate from one of the most respectable citizens of Wilkins township in regard to Dr. Keyser's Lindsey's Blood Searcher. The Doctor's certificates are within reach, and no one need be deceived in regard to his preparations.

DR. GEO. H. KEYSER:—I became afflicted with the Piles about twenty years ago, and every year they were growing worse so as to trouble me very much, so much so at times as to unfit me for work. Sometimes I was so bad that I could not do anything on account of them, they came out on me as large as a hickory nut. I had tried a great deal of medicine for them. I used to buy and take whatever I could hear of or read of in circulars and pamphlets that fell in my way, but I could not get cured, sometimes they would do me some good for a little while, but afterwards they would return again as bad as ever. I also applied to two Doctors who visited me at my house and gave me some medicine but it would not do, I could not get well.—Over a year ago I got an advertisement of *your* Lindsey's Blood Searcher, made by yourself—when you sold it to me you told me one bottle would not cure me, and that my whole system would have to be renewed by the medicine before I got well. I bought one bottle and took it home with me and used it according to your directions. I then called to see you again, when you said I could not expect much benefit from one bottle. I bought it on, one bottle at a time, until I had used five bottles. After this quantity had been used, I was entirely well of the Piles, which had tortured me for twenty years. In other respects my health is improved, and I am as well as could be expected for one of my age, being sixty years past. I have been well now for six months, and there is no appearance of a return of the disease. I can do any kind of farming work now without the Piles coming down and hurting me. I can pitch hay, chop wood, lift, or do any kind of work which before used to hurt me. When I found out your Blood-Searcher I kept on taking it until I got entirely well. I consider it my duty to make my case known to the country for the benefit of others who may be suffering as I was, and do not know the value of your medicine.—You may publish this if you like—I live in *Wilkins Township*, and will be pleased to satisfy any one of the truth of this certificate if they wish to call on me.

ELLIOTT DAVIS.

December 24th, 1863.

☞*Look out for the name of DR. GEORGE H. KEYSER on the cover of the bottle and pasted over the cork: also for his stamp on the United States stamp on the top of the bottle to prevent being imposed upon by a spurious article which is in the market.*

DR. KEYSER'S
Lindsey's Improved Blood
SEARCHER.

A sure cure for Cancer and Cancerous Formations.

A sure cure for Scrofula wherever located.

A sure cure for all Skin Diseases.

A sure cure for Chronic Erysipelas.

A sure cure for Boils and Pimples on the Face.

It has cured all the above diseases.

It has cured Blind and Sore Eyes.

It has cured Tetters of years' duration.

It has cured the worst forms of Dyspepsia.

It is the best Tonic and Blood Purifier known.

It will remove Mercury or Quinine out of the Blood and clear it from the system.

It will cure all Diseases of Debility.

It will cure Fever and Ague.

It will cure cases of Palsy and Dropsy.

It has cured Epilepsy or Falling Sickness.

It has cured Chorea or St. Vitus' Dance.

It will cure Piles and Kidney Diseases.

It will cure Chronic Diarrhœa.

It will cure Neuralgia and Nervous Weakness.

If any one wants to know how one medicine will cure so many diseases, we answer—that it does so, by thoroughly restoring the blood and all the secretions which are made from the blood, to a healthy state. No one can take this Blood Searcher and have bad blood, for it will assuredly cast out from the blood all bad and vitiated matter as water will put out fire.

Prepared by Dr. Geo. H. Keyser. Look for the name over the cork and take no other.

Sold only by A. Roush, Altoona, Pa. feb10-6m

HELMBOLD'S
Genuine Preparations.

COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU, a Positive and Speed Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel and Dropsical Swellings.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excites the Absorbents into healthy action, by which the Watery or Calcereous depositions, and all Unnatural Enlargements are reduced, as well as Pain and Inflammation.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.

For Weakness arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion of Abuse, attended with the following symptoms:—

Indisposition to Exertion,	Loss of Power.
Loss of Memory,	Difficulty of Breathing.
Weak Nerves,	Trembling,
Horror of Disease,	Wakefulness,
Dimness of Vision,	Pain in the Back.
Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System,	
Hot Hands,	Flushing of the Body,
Dryness of the Skin,	Eruptions on the Face,
Pallid Countenance,	

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows

Impotency, Futuity, Epileptic Fits;

In one of which the Patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "Direful Diseases,"

"INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION."

Many are aware of the cause of their suffering.

BUT NONE WILL CONFESS THE RECORDS OF THE INSANE ASYLUMS

And Melancholy Deaths by Consumption bear ample witness to the Truth of the assertion.

The Constitution once affected with Organic Weakness requires the aid of Medicine to Strengthen and Invigorate the System,

which HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU *invariably does.*

A Trial will convince the most

More New Goods!

GREAT AND POSITIVE

REDUCTION IN PRICES!!

MURPHY & M'PIKE HAVE JUST added to their stock of Merchandize a large and well assorted stock of

SEASONABLE GOODS,

Purchased with their old stock, one of the finest and best varieties now offered for sale in Altoona, consisting of all shades, qualities and textures of

LADIES DRESS GOODS,

Such as French Merinoes Alpacas, Barathea Cloths, Coburgs, (watered and plain,) Wool Delaines and Plaids, Reps, Cashmeres, Figured Delaines, Calicoes, and an infinite variety of other Dress Goods. Our stock of

LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS

is the handsomest and most varied we have yet had in store, and is well worthy the examination of the fair sex. We have a most beautiful assortment of

BROCHE AND DOUBLE WOOL SHAWLS,

Cloaks, Circulars, Cloaking Cloths, Furs, Muffs, Opera Caps, Sontags, Nublas, Hosiery, Gloves, Collars, Handkerchiefs, and in fact everything necessary to the adornment and comfortable outfit of the LADIES. The GENTLEMEN, too, will find many needful articles comprised in our stock, which they will do well to take a peep at. In the way of *STAPLE GOODS*, we are well supplied with Cassimeres, Satinetts, Jeans, Plain and Twilled Flannels, all colors; Dress, Miners' and Fancy Flannels, Canton Flannels, Muslins, Tickings, Drillings, Denims, Ginghams, Carpets, Boots, Shoes, &c., &c. In fact, what we haven't in this line is not worth keeping.

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

has just been recruited with a large and fresh stock of Groceries and Provisions, such as Wheat and Buckwheat Flour, Corn Meal, Syrups, N. O. Molasses, Sugars Coffee, Teas, Tobacco, etc., etc., to which we invite the attention of housekeepers.

☞ Such is a partial description of our stock, but what is of more importance to purchasers, let it be borne in mind that we have

DEDUCED THE PRICE,

more or less, upon everything in our store, and are determined not to be undersold by any other establishment.—All we ask is an examination of our goods and prices, and we have no doubt of meeting the wants and suiting the tastes of every person.

☞ Remember the place—the Old Store, corner of Virginia and Caroline streets.

Thankful for past favors, we shall endeavor to merit all future ones.

MURPHY & M'PIKE.

Altoona, Jan. 13, 1864.

THE Early Physical Degeneracy of

AMERICAN PEOPLE.

JUST PUBLISHED BY DR. A. STONE

Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute.

A Treatise on the Causes of Early Physical decline of American People; the cause of Nervous Debility, Consumption and Marasmus.

This work is one of high moral tone, written in chaste, yet thrilling language, and appeals directly to the moral consciousness of ALL PARENTS and Guardians especially, detailing scientific and reliable aids and treatment for cure.

It will be sent by mail on the receipt of two (3 cent) Stamps.

☞ Parents and Guardians! Fail not to send and obtain this book.

☞ Young men! Fail not to send and get this book.

☞ Ladies! You too should at once secure a copy of this book.

A Word of Solemn Conscientious Advice to those who will reflect.

A class of maladies prevail to a fearful extent in the community, dooming at least 100,000 youth of both sexes annually to an early grave. Those diseases are very imperfectly understood. Their external manifestation, or symptoms are Nervous Debility, Relaxation and Emaciation; Marasmus or wasting and consumption of the tissues of the whole body; shortness of breathing or hurried breathing on ascending a hill or flight of stairs; great palpitation of the Heart; Asthma, Bronchitis and sore Throat; shaking of the Hands and limbs; aversion to society and to business or study; dimness of eye sight, loss of Memory, dizziness of the Head, Neuralgia, Pain in various parts of the body; Pains in the back or limbs, Lumbago, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, irregularity of the bowels, deranged secretions of the Kidneys and other glands of the body, as Leucorrhœa or Fleur Albus, &c. Likewise Epilepsy, Hysteria and Nervous Spasms.

Now in ninety-nine cases out of every one hundred, all of the above named disorders, and a host of others not named, as Consumption of the Lungs and Heart, Diseases of the Liver and will form of consumption of the Spinal Nerves, known as Tabes Dorsalis, and Tabes mesenterica, have their seat and origin in diseases of the Pelvic Viscera. Hence the want of success on the part of old school practice in treating symptoms only.

Dr. Andrew Stone, Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institution, is now engaged in treating this class of modern maladies with the most astonishing success. The treatment adopted by the Institution is new; it is based upon scientific principles, with new discovered remedies without minerals or poisons. The facilities of cure are such that patients can be cured at their homes, in any part of the country, from accurate descriptions of their case, by letter; and have the medicines sent by Mail or express. Printed interrogatories will be forwarded on application.

☞ Consumption, Catarrh and diseases of the throat cured as well at the Home of the Patients as at the Institution, by sending the Cold Medicated Inhaling Balsamic Vapors, with inhaler and ample directions for their use, and direct correspondence.

☞ Patients applying for interrogatives or advice, must enclose return stamps, to meet attention.

☞ The attending Physician will be found at the Institution for consultation, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., each day. Sunday in the forenoon.

Address DR. ANDREW STONE.

Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute, and Physician for Diseases of the Heart, Throat and Lungs, 96 Fifth Street, Troy, N. Y.

Altoona, Dec. 30th, 1862.-1y.

THE UNION FOREVER!

GOOD NEWS!

GODFREY WOLF would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a

CLOTHING STORE,

On Corner of Main and Caroline Streets,

where he will keep on hand a large stock of ready-made clothing consisting of DRESS COATS, PANTALOONS, VESTS, OVERALLS, KNIT JACKETS, &c., at Philadelphia prices.

HATS & CAPS!

I have a large and varied stock of hats and caps which it will be to the advantage of all to examine before purchasing elsewhere. Also, a fine stock of Gents' Furnishing goods, such as shirts, collars, neck-ties, handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.

Determined to sell, I have marked my goods at the very lowest figures, and feel confident that all will be satisfied with the price and quality of my stock.

Altoona, May 12, 1863.

CONFECTIONERY

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INFORM the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that his CONFECTIONERY, NUT and FRUIT STORE, is always supplied with the very best articles to be had, and in great variety. He has also an

OYSTER SALOON

attached to his store, in which he will serve up OYSTERS in the best style during the season.

FRESH-BAKED

BREAD, CAKES, & PIES,

always on hand, at reasonable rates.

He is at all times prepared to supply cakes, candies, &c., for pic-nics and other parties. He invites a share of public patronage, believing that he can render full satisfaction to all.

Remember, his store and saloon is on Virginia street, two door below Patton's Hall.

OTTO ROSSI.

Altoona, April 28, 1863-tf.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Diseases of the Nervous, Seminal, Urinary and Sexual Systems—new and reliable treatment—in Reports of the HOWARD ASSOCIATION—sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa. [Jan. 20 '64-1y.

J. G. ADLUM,

Notary Public,

ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman.

October 1, 1857.

IF YOU WANT GOOD COFFEE, pure Teas, the best of Chocolate, Syrups and Sugars, go to FRITCHEY'S.

SUPERIOR CREAM CHEESE AT FRITCHEY'S.

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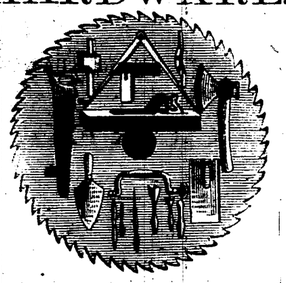
4 BARRELS PURE WHITE LARD just received and for sale at FRITCHEY'S

FRITCHEY'S NEW STORE, corner of Caroline and Virginia Sts.

ALL STYLES CARPETING AND Oil-Cloths can be found at LAUGHMAN'S.

HARDWARE.



The subscriber having taken entire charge of the Hardware and Stove and Tin Shop recently under the charge of Fries & Winters, on Virginia street, opposite Kessler's Drug Store, and having added largely to his stock is now prepared to supply anything in the Hardware and Cutlery line, such as Handsaws, Axes, Augers, Adzes, Chisels, Squares, Rules, Hammers, Planes, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Files, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., all of which he offers on the most reasonable terms.

Persons wishing anything in the Hardware line are requested to call and examine his stock.

He has also added Oils, Paints, Carbon Oil, etc., to his stock, and will dispose of all these articles at a small advance on first cost.

He will also continue the

STOVE BUSINESS,

and will keep on hand an assortment from which any person will be able to select an article to please their fancy.

In the line of

TIN AND SHEET IRONWARE,

CEDAR and WILLOW-WARE, he will always have a large supply, and will make to order anything that may be called for.

Job work in this line promptly attended to.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING put up on short notice in the best style.

April 21, 1863.-tf. SAMUEL I. FRIES.

BUT ONE PRICE.

AND THAT

A CASH PRICE

FOR ALL OUR GOODS!

AS STATED AT THE OPENING of the

Union Store,

the object of the company is not to undersell other storekeepers in a few articles and make it up on others, but simply to sell every article at a certain percentage above cost, let that percentage bring the price above or below that of other stores. By selling

FOR CASH ONLY,

we are enabled to place our percentage at the very lowest figure, because we have no loss to make up.

We shall at all times keep the best quality of all articles offered for sale. Our present stock consists a of choice selection of

SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, SYRUPS, SPICES

and everything in the grocery line.

The best brands of Flour from the Phœnix, Mount Union and other Mills.

SUGARS!

Pulverized 18 cts., White 17 cts., Yellow and Brown very fine.

Imperial and Black Teas from 85 cts., to 1.50 per lb.

COFFEE.

Williamsport Rio, Franklin Mills Rio, Nonpareil Rio Excelsior, Dandelion, Essence, Browned Rye.

Spices of all kinds, Chocolate and Cocoa.

Scyracuse, Ground Allum and Dairy Salt.

Navy B spun, Flounder, Congress, Natural leaf and Solace Chewing Tobacco, also a good selection of Smoking Tobacco, and Cigars.

Franklin and Lovering's Sugar House and other Syrups, Bunch Raisons 30 cts. Seedless Raisons 25 cts., per lb. Corn Starch.

Carbon Oil 65 cts. per gallon. Candles.

SOAPS

Rosin, German, French Castile, American Castile, Sawyer's and other Toilet Soaps.

CRACKERS.

Cream, Wine, Sugar, Butter, Soda and Water Crackers, Farina Biscuit.

WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE.

Brooms, Hand, Dust, Scrub and Shoe Brushes.

We would call special attention to our Boots and Shoes as our stock is fresh and selected with great care as to quality.

MANAGERS.

Dec. 23, 1863.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION!!

Virginia St., Altoona, Pa.

D. W. A. BELFORD, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EMPORIUM OF FASHION" would respectfully announce to the public that he has received a large invoice of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS,

and a general assortment of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Collars, Neck-Ties, Suspenders, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c., &c.,

exactly suited to this locality and intended for the

AUTUMN AND WINTER TRADE.

The proprietor of the Emporium invites an examination of his stock, feeling confident that his shelves present a greater variety of plain and fancy goods than can be found elsewhere in the country. An examination will convince any one of this fact.

He has also received the

LATEST FASHION,

and being a perfect "Cutter," he has no hesitancy in saying that he can make up clothing in the fashion, and in a manner that can not fail to prove satisfactory. It has passed into a proverb that

Belford's the very man that can make,
Clothes in the fashion, strong and cheap;
All that have ever tried him yet,
Say that he really cant be beat.

Remember the place, Virginia street, first door above Jaggard's Hall, Altoona, Pa. [April 17, '62.

HAREWARE!

HARDWARE

CHARLES J. MANN,

DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE,

WOODEN WARE, BROOMS,

WINDOW SHADES,

DOOR MATS,

UPHOLSTERING GOODS,

SHOE FINDINGS,

COFFIN TRIMMINGS,

MOULDERS' TOOLS,

BIRD CAGES AND WIRE GOODS,

WINDOW GLASS,

PUTTY, WHITE LEAD, &C., &C.

☞ Every description of Goods in his line will be furnished at short notice, and at low rates for cash.

His remaining stock of DRY GOODS on hand will be closed out at remarkably low prices, in order to relinquish that branch of the business.

Agent for Willson's "Telegraph Fodder Cutter."

Altoona, May 29th, 1862.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTfully informs the public that he will continue to keep a

BOOT & SHOE STORE,

in the room recently occupied by Roberts and Rutherford. The business heretofore carried on by them will, in the future, be in the name of JOHN H. ROBERTS.

He will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of

Boots & Shoes,

GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &c., &c., &c., &c.

which he will offer at fair prices and warrant to be of the best material and manufacture. Particular attention will be given to

CUSTOM WORK,

in which he warrants to give entire satisfaction, as he buys the best stock and employs none but the best workmen.

Remember the old stand, on Virginia Street, one door East of Kessler's Drug Store.

Oct. 10 1862-tf. JOHN H. ROBERTS.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.—A large and varied stock of FRESH GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, just received, and for sale as cheap as the cheapest, at MURPHY & McPIKE'S Store, Cor. of Virginia and Caroline sts.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Jewelry, Hair and Clothes Brushes, Combs, Pocket-knives, &c., at LAUGHMAN'S

PLAIN & FANCY VESTS, of every size and style at LAUGHMAN'S.

O, YES! O, YES!!

THIS WAY! THIS WAY!

NEW

FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

J. B. HILEMAN has just received a large and well selected stock of Goods, consisting of Cloths, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, Beaverteens, Blue Drilling, and all other kinds of Goods for

MEN AND BOYS' WEAR,

together with a grand and magnificent assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

Such as Black and Fancy Silks, Challies, Berages, Brilliants, Lawns, Delaines, Chintzs, DeBages, Crapes, Prints, Crape and Stella Shawls, Mantillas, Undersleeves and Hosiery, Bonnets and Ribbons, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Hooped Skirts, Skirting, Lace Mitts, &c., &c.

ALSO,

Ickings, Checks, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Table Diaper, Crash, Nankeen, &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,

WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,

OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS, &C.

GROCERIES.

Our stock of Groceries is more extensive than ever, and consists of Rio and Java Coffee, Crushed, Loaf and N. O. Sugars; Green, Y. H. and Black Teas; Molasses, Soaps, Candles, Salt, Fish, &c.

Thankful to the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, he hopes by strict attention to business, and an endeavor to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Call and examine his Stock, and you will be convinced that he has the best assortment and cheapest Goods in the market.

*** Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods at market prices.

Altoona, April 28, 1863.

EXCELSIOR

Hat & Cap Store.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EXCELSIOR" HAT and CAP Store, would inform his customers, and the Public generally, that he has just returned from the city with he largest and most varied stock of goods in his line ever brought to Altoona, all of which he has now on exhibition and sale at his new store room on Virginia street, next door to Jaggard's store. His stock embraces all the latest styles of

FALL AND WINTER

HATS, CAPS,

MISSES' FLATS, &C.

His Stock of Hats and Caps are of the very best selection, of every style, color and shape, for both old and young.

All he asks is that the people call and examine his stock, and he feels confident that he can send them away rejoicing, if not in the purchase of such an article as they wanted, at the remembrance of having looked upon the handsomest stock of Hats, Caps, Flats, &c., ever exhibited in this town.

I have also on hand an entirely new stock of

Ladies' and Childrens' Hats and Flats,

and a beautiful stock of

LADIES' FURS,

which I am confident cannot be surpassed in the country, all of which I will sell at the most reasonable prices. Remember the Hall of Fashion when you want anything in the line of head covering, and call on

Oct. 7, '63-tf JESSE SMITH.

DURYEA'S MAIZENA

RECEIVED TWO "PRIZE MEDALS,"

(From Juries 3 and 4) at the

International Exhibition, London, 1862,

TRY ONE POUND

BEING THE

SOLE AWARDS

gained by anything of the kind.

It also received the Superlative Report of EXCEEDING EXCELLENT FOR FOOD.

MAIZENA

at the great International Exhibition at

HAMBURG, JULY, 1863,

received the

HIGHEST MEDAL

For its Great Delicacy as an Article of Food.

Used for Pudings, Cakes, Custards, Blanc Mange, &c., without Isinglass, with few or no eggs. It is also excellent for thickening sweet sauces, gravies for fish and meat, soups, &c. For Ice Cream nothing can compare with it.—A little boiled in milk makes a rich cream for coffee, chocolate, tea, &c. A most delicious article of food for children and invalids. It is vastly superior to Arrow Root and much more economical

Put up in one pound packages, with full directions, and sold by all Grocers and Druggists.

WILLIAM DURYEA, General Agent.

Sept. 9, 1863—6m. 166 Fulton Street, New York.

ESTABLISHED 1760.

PETER LORILLARD,

Snuff & Tobacco MANUFACTURER,

16 & 18, CHAMBERS ST.,

(Formerly 42 Chatham St., New York,)

would call the attention of Dealers to the articles of his manufacture, viz.:

BROWN SNUFF.

Macaboy, Demigros, Fine Rappee, Coarse Rappee, Pure Virginia, Nachitoches, American Gentleman, Copenhagen.

YELLOW SNUFF.

Scotch, Honey Dew Scotch, High Toast Scotch. Fresh Honey Dew Scotch, Irish High Toast, or Lundyfoot. Fresh Scotch.

☞ Attention is called to the great reduction in prices of Pine-Cut Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos, which will be found of a superior quality.

TOBACCO.

SMOKING.—Long, No. 1, No. 2. Nos. 1 and 2 mixed, Granulated, S. Jago, Spanish, Canaster, Turkish.

FINE CUT CHEWING.—P. A. L., or plain, Cavendish, or Sweet, Sweet Scented Oronoco, Tin Foil Cavendish.

N. B.—A circular of prices will be sent on application.

April 14, 63,-1v.]

WM. S. BITTNER

Dental Surgeon.

OFFICE IN MASONIC TEMPLE, next door to the Post Office.

Dr. B. would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he is prepared to insert

ARTIFICIAL TEETH!

from a single tooth to a full set, in the most superior style,

ON GOLD, SILVER, OR VULCANITE BASE.

It would be to the advantage of all persons desiring artificial teeth, to call at his office before going elsewhere, if they wish cheapness, beauty or durability.

Dr. Bittner will visit Hollidaysburg and vicinity when his services are desired. [Feb. 17, 1863-tf.

ANDREW ECKEL,

DEALER IN

Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, &c., &c.,

Annie street, Altoona, Pa., and McKeage's Old Stand, Montgomery street, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Goods in his line constantly on hand at the lowest cash prices. [Feb. 7, 1863

CREAM CRACKERS! A fresh supply of these delicious crackers just received and for sale at FRITCHEY'S

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, FROM the Cove, always on hand and for sale as low as the lowest by FRITCHEY.

NEW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES for Men and Boys, Ladies and Misses, just rec'd at LAUGHMAN'

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPtions just received and for sale by Oct. 15-tf J. B. HILEMAN.

JUST RECEIVED—A Lot of Prime CIGARS—at Jan. 13, '64.] BEIGART'S Drug Store.

FRITCHEY IS REALLY SELLING the best Brown Sugar in Altoona at 12½ cents.

R. A. O. KERR,

ALTOONA, PA.,

Agent for Blair & Huntingdon Counties.

THESE MACHINES ARE ADMITted to be the best ever offered to the public, and their superiority is satisfactorily established by the fact that in the last eight years,

OVER 1,400 MORE

of these Machines have been sold than of any other manufactured, and more medals have been awarded the proprietors by different Fairs and Institutes than to any others. The Machines are warranted to do all that is claimed for them. They are now in use in several families in Altoona, and in every case they give entire satisfaction.

The Agent refers those desiring information as the superiority of the Machines, to Col. John L. Piper, Rev. A. B. Clark, George Hawkesworth, Benj. F. Rose, and E. H. Turner, Esqrs.

The machines can be seen and examined at the store of the Agent, at Altoona.

Price of No. 1 Machine, silver plated, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$65. No. 2, ornamental bronze, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$55. No. 3, plain, with old style Hemmer—$45.

[March 21, 1861-tf.

UNIVERSAL

CLOTHES WRINGER.

COG WHEELS!

WARRANTED! WITH

No. 1. Large Family Wringer		$10.00
No. 2. Medium "	"	7.00
No. 2½ "	"	6.00
No. 3. Small "	"	5.50
No. 8. Large Hotel "	"	14.50
No. 18. Medium Laundry "	{ to run steam or hand.	18.00
No. 22. Large "		30.00

Nos. 2½ and 3 have no Cogs. All others are warranted.

No. 22 is the size generally used in private families.

ORANGE JUDD, of the "American Agriculturist," says of the

UNIVERSAL CLOTHES WRINGER

"A child can readily wring out a tubfull of clothes in a few minutes. It is in reality a CLOTHES SAVER! A TIME SAVER! and a STRENGTH SAVER! The saving of garments will alone pay a large per centage on its cost. We think the machine much more than PAYS FOR ITSELF EVERY YEAR in the saving of garments. There are several kinds, nearly alike in general construction, but we consider it important that the Wringer be fitted with Cogs, otherwise a mass of garments may clog the rollers, and the rollers open the crank-shaft slip and tear the clothes, or the rubber break loose from the shaft. Our own is one of the first kinds, and it is as GOOD AS NEW after nearly FOUR YEARS' CONSTANT USE."

Every Wringer with Cog Wheels is Warranted in every particular.

NO WRINGER CAN BE DURABLE WITHOUT COG-WHEELS.

A good CANVASSER wanted in every town.

☞ On receipt of the price from places where no one is selling, we will send the Wringer FREE OF EXPENSE.

For particulars and circulars address

R. C. BROWNING, 347 Broadway, N. Y.

Sep. 1—6m.

STOVES,

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has taken the store and shop recently occupied by Fries & Winters, on *Annie street, East Altoona*, where he has on hand a large supply of STOVES *of all Patterns*, such as Cook, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices. A large supply will always be kept on hand.

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE, in great variety, always on hand.

ROOFING & SPOUTING

put up on short notice.

He has also attached a copper-smithing room to his establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of Job work promptly attended to.

April 21st, 1863.-tf STEPHEN WINTERS.

C. C. SERVER & SON,

Paper, Envelpe and Printers' Card

WAREHOUSE,

No. 513, MINOR STREET,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND FLAT CAPS, LETTER AND NOTE.

MANILLA PAPER,

FOLIO POST,

PACKET POST,

HARDWARE, FOOLSCAP,

PRINTING PAPER, ENVELOPE

COLORED PAPER, BINDERS, TRUNK,

STRAW AND BOX BOARD, TISSUE,

SHOE, AND TEA PAPERS.

PRINTING AND MANILLA PAPER

made to order.

June 16, 1863.

H. H. HOPKINS,

ALTOONA, PA.,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER

FOR THE

17th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

MUSIC!—INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN on the Piano-Forte and Melodeon, by Miss M. SHOEMAKER. TERMS, $10 per quarter. No charge for the use of the Instrument. Residence on Catharine Street, West Altoona. [Jan. 16, 1862.-tf.

DRIED APPLES.—The subscribers have a fine lo of bright yellow DRIED APPLES, bought at much less than market rates, and which they desire to close out, at cost and carriage, without delay.—Persons desiring to purchase, either at wholesale or retail, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.] MURPHY & McPIKE.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Gent's Model Improved SHIRTS—Cassimere and Muslin Shirts—fine and coarse—white and colored—at LAUGHMAN'S.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, Dry and ground oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

MEN AND BOYS' COATS, of every style and color, of good quality, at LAUGHMAN'S.

NEW AND IMPROVED STYLES of Trunks, Valises and Carpet-Bags, at LAUGHMAN'S.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OFOVERCOATS can be found at LAUGHMAN'S

GREAT PILES OF PANTALOONS for Men and Boys, at LAUGHMAN'S

AMERICAN

Life Insurance and Trust Co.

COMPANY'S BUILDING Southeast Corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets, Philad'a.

Authorized Capital,	$500,000
Paid up Capital,	250,000
Assets,	1,897,746

Incorporated 1850, by the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Insures Lives during the Natural life or for short terms, grants annuities and endowments, and makes contracts of all kinds depending on the issues of life.

Policies of Life Insurance issued at the usual mutual rates of other good companies—with profits to the assured—last BONUS January, 1861, being 48 per cent. of all premiums received on mutual policies—at Joint Stock rates, 20 per cent less than the above, or Total Abstinence rates 40 per cent. less than Mutual price. Also, a

NON-FORFEITURE PLAN,

By which a person pays for 5, 7, or 10 years only, when the policy is paid up for LIFE, and nothing more to pay; and should he be unable, or wish to discontinue sooner, the Company will issue a PAID UP POLICY, in proportion to the amount of premium paid, as follows:

On a Policy of $1,000, after payment of	5 Year rates.	7 Year rates.	10 Year rates.
1 Annual Premium, for	$200 00	$142 85	$100 00
2 " " "	400 00	285 70	200 00
4 " " "	800 00	571 40	400 00
6 " " "	———	857 10	600 00
8 " " "	———	———	800 00

ALEXANDER WHILLDIN, President.

SAMUEL WORK, Vice President.

JOHN S. WILSON, Secretary.

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Any further information can be had by applying to the undersigned, who is the authorized agent for Blair County.

July 31, 1862-1y R. A. O. KERR.

A Benefit to All.

TRY ONE BOTTLE.

A trial will prove the fact, and facts are stubborn things.

MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS ARE SUCCESSFUL IN EVERY CASE.

No family should be without it. Hundreds of certificates and letters of thanks are arriving every day from persons who have been cured.

THE HERB BITTERS

have never failed in curing

RHEUMATISM, DYSPEPSIA,

Female Irregularities, and all Diseases arising from

IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD,

As a Blood Purifier, Tonic and General Appertiser, these Bitters are without a rival. No lady desiring

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

should be without it. Please get a circular and certificates from our Agent.

B. MISHLER,

Manufacturer and Proprietor,

LANCASTER, PA.

NOTICE.—The great success of Mishler's Herb Bitters, has induced unprincipled parties to manufacture a worthless article, which they are selling at a low price, *of which beware.* The genuine can only be bought in Blair County, of G. W. WHITFIELD,

(Sole Agent for Blair County.)

Depot Drug Store, Main street, Altoona, Pa.

June 2d, 1863-tf.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,

The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor, as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it, and I am not dependant upon any one to fit me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my tastes as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26-5m JACOB SNYDER.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and the public patrons in a comfortable manner, and he feels confident that he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other House in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

SOMETHING NEW.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST returned from the east where he has purchased a very large and fine stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES, BROGANS, GAITERS, &C.,

which he is prepared to offer to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity at very low prices. Having purchased direct from the manufacturers for cash, he is prepared to sell at prices that will defy competition. All that he asks is that the people will call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ BOOTS and SHOES made to order on the most reasonable terms. Also, repairing promptly attended to.

Don't forget the place, two doors below Post Office.

Jan. 3, 1861. M. THOMPSON, *Agent.*

NATIONAL POLICE GAZETTE.—This Great Journal of Crime and Criminals is in its Twelfth Year, and is widely circulated throughout the country. It contains all the Great Trials, Criminal Cases, and appropriate Editorials on the same, together with information on Criminal Matters, not to be found in any other newspaper.

☞ Subscriptions $2 per annum; $1 for six months, to be remitted by subscribers, (who should write their names and the town, county and State where they reside plainly.)

To G. W. MATSELL & CO.,

15-tf] Editor & Prop'r. of New York Police Gazette. *New York City.*

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St.

March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

Jan. 24, '56-tf]

H. B. MILLER, DENTIST.

☞ Office on Caroline street, between Virginia and Emma streets, Altoona. [Jan. 20—2m.

ALL KINDS OF PRINTING neatly and expeditously executed at the "ALTOONA TRIBUNE" OFFICE

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS, in endless variety, at LAUGHMAN'S.

Altoona, May 1, 1862.

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STATE CAPITOL

Book Bindery,

AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY

No. 54 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa.

This establishment is chiefly devoted to the manufacture of Blank Books for Banks, County Offices, Railroad Companies, and private individuals. In all cases the very best of stock and workmanship may be relied upon. Blank Books printed, paged and bound to any desired pattern. Sheriff's, Attorneys and Justices' Dockets of all sizes, made and ruled to order. Tri-annual and Yearly Assessments, Duplicates, &c., for county purposes, printed or plain, ruled and bound to order. County Dockets made of the best linen paper.

Librarians, and others, desiring to have their Books well bound and at moderate prices, should give us a call. Newspapers of the largest sizes, Harper's Weekly, Gleason's Pictorial, Ballous, Scientific American, London News, bound to order, and in any style required. Harper's Monthly Magazine, Knickerbocker, Blackwood's and Graham's Magazines, Godey's Lady's Book, Lady's Repository, Peterson's Magazine, Piano Music, &c., bound in extra styles, in the more plain and substantial half binding. Select Pamphlets, Law Magazines, Pamphlet laws, bound in good library style, at very moderate prices. Persons having a number of volumes to bind, will receive a liberal discount. Binding can safely be sent to us from a distance by Express, and all work entrusted to our care will be speedily executed, safely packed and returned by Express.

All work warranted. Address F. L. HUTTER,

Harrisburg, Pa.

☞ McCRUM & DERN, at the *Tribune* Office, are our agents for Altoona, and vicinity. They will give information in relation to binding, and receive and return books free from extra charges, for all who ent. ust their work to my care. [March 21, 1863-1y

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HOLLIDAYSBURG MARBLE WORKS

JOHN McKEAGE, successor to A. W. Kinney,

Manufacturer of all kinds of MENTAL MARBLE WORK, PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL.

All work finished at this establishment warranted to give satisfaction. Hollidaysburg, Dec. 30, 1863-tf

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ONWARD! EVER ONWARD!

STEP BY STEP!

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO inform his old customers and the public generally that he has this spring gone into the Dry Good business and has just received a large and entirely new stock of

DRESS GOODS,

for the Ladies, embracing all the latest, prettiest and most

FASHIONABLE PATTERNS,

And among which may be found every quality of goods the names of which it would be too tedious to enumerate.

In the line of pure, fresh and cheap

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

I will not "knock under" to any of my competitors. In this department I feel sure that I can render satisfaction.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods, and the highest market price allowed.

Store on the corner of Annie and Helen streets, East Altoona. THOMAS HESLOP

Altoona, May 22, 1862.

JACOB WEIS,

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER.

VIRGINIA STREET, ALTOONA, PA.,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND BREAD, CAKES, CANDIES

ICE CREAM

AND SWEETMEATS, of his own manufacture, which he is prepared to sell, wholesale or retail, at the most reasonable prices. Also, FOREIGN FRUITS, such as

ORANGES, LEMONS, PINE-APPLES, FIGS, PRUNES, RAISINS, NUTS, &C., &C.,

always on hand in their respective se